

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Sunday; light to fresh westerly winds.

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THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

LOWELL, MASS. SATURDAY MAY 9 1908

PRICE ONE CENT

LOAN OF \$7400 100 YEARS OLD

Recommended by Lands and Buildings Committee

For Needed Repairs on School Houses and Other Public Buildings—List of Repairs and Their Cost

The lands and buildings committee met with Inspector Smith at city hall last evening and voted to recommend a loan of \$7400 for repairs on school-houses and other public buildings to be appropriated as follows:

Rebuilding in various schools, \$1500; new floors at Butler and other changes, \$1000; stone wall Grand street school, \$300; replastering London street annex, \$250; sewer at Billings street school, \$500; city hall painting, \$1500; roofing sheds, sewer and street depts., \$550; shed at steamer 2 house, \$500; blow-off

pipe at city hospital, \$350; rebuilding chimneys city hospital, \$350. Total, \$7400.

All the work recommended above is the result of an inspection of the various places by the committee on lands and buildings last week. The inspector had estimates for other repairs at the city farm but action on these was deferred until such time as the committee has had an opportunity to make an inspection. The committee will visit the city farm next Thursday.

There are other repairs to be made on certain school houses but they are of such a nature that they cannot be made until vacation time. Action on them, consequently, was deferred.

A NEW STEAMER ABSCONDER SURE

Chief Hosmer Wants Charles O'Neil Absconded Five Times

FIGURES IT WILL FROM THE STATE COST ABOUT \$5250 FARM

Pawtucketville Engine Other Cases in Police is Out of Commission Court Today

At the next meeting of the fire department committee of the city council which will be held on next Tuesday evening prior to the meeting of the city council, chief Hosmer will appear before the committee to advocate an appropriation of \$5250 for a new steamer for the Pawtucketville fire house. The Pawtucketville engine recently went out of commission after a long and useful career and its place is being taken by the old Hope engine of Gorham street in which there is little hope by reason of the fact that this engine was condemned some time ago and was replaced by a new machine.

60,000 MEMBERS

In the New Military Organization

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Amalgamation of the veteran army of the Philippines with the United Spanish War Veterans was effected today at a conference between Major Walter Scott Hale of Boston, commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans, and Brig.-Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, U. S. A., commander-in-chief of the Philippine Veterans army. The addition makes a total membership of upwards of sixty thousand.

DELEGATES NOT INSTRUCTED. WORCESTER, May 9.—In a convention lasting only eleven minutes the delegates of the third congressional district today elected John O'Garra of Spencer and Edward J. O'Brien of Worcester delegates to the democratic national convention at Denver. The delegates were not instructed regarding any presidential candidates.

NOTICE

Lowell, Mass., May 8th, 1908. Having purchased the business conducted by John Lennon for the past forty years at Nos. 302-310 Market street, I wish to instruct all creditors that charges dating from May 1st, 1908, are to be made to the firm name, Thomas E. Lennon & Co. (Signed)

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EUSTACE MILES

Defeated E. B. Noel at Queen's Club

LONDON, May 8.—Eustace Miles defeated E. B. Noel at the Queen's club today in the semi-finals of the court tennis championship. Mr. Miles will meet V. H. Pennell in the finals May 13 and the winner will play Jay Gould of New York, the holder of the championship for the title on May 14. The general impression is that Miles will defeat Pennell and that Miles and Gould will again meet.



MRS. MARY E. ROBINSON.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson Will Receive Her Friends Tomorrow

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, widow of Alexander Hamilton Robinson, will be 100 years old Sunday. There will be no formal observance of the event, but Mrs. Robinson will be pleased to see any of her friends.

Mrs. Robinson, whose maiden name was Clark, was born in Roxbury, now a portion of Boston, May 19, 1808. Her father was a large landowner in that section, and except when away on visits in Waltham and Lowell she lived at home until her marriage with Alexander H. Robinson by Rev. Dr. Francis Parkman of Boston. He was then pastor of the old North church.

Mr. Robinson, who was 55 years postmaster of the Appleton manufacturing company here, died June 29, 1887, aged 82. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Robinson came to Lowell and boarded at the home of Mrs. Charlotte E. Butler, mother of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, near the corner of Merrimack and Central streets.

Of recent years Mrs. Robinson and her daughters, Misses Agnes A. and Frances M. Robinson, have lived at 39 Lawrence street. Mrs. Robinson suffered from a cold about Christmas of last year. She recovered from that temporary illness, but by advice of her physician she has not left her room except when changes had to be made by her daughters.

Mrs. Robinson was fond of attending the theatre in Boston in her younger days, but of late years expressed the opinion that none of the dramatic talent of this time equaled that of her early life. She reads newspapers daily, but does not read as many books as she did years ago.

Mrs. Robinson knits and sews and plays cards every night. Whist was her favorite game for years, but as she grew older she found the game required more attention than she could give and now finds pleasure in winning or being beaten in a good game of euchre.

Mrs. Robinson's strength is greatly due to a good appetite. She eats meat, but not as often as she did when younger. Her favorite dish on her

birthday for years has been lobster, and to that will be added by her daughters on her 100th birthday, escalloped oysters.

Mrs. Robinson was one of the first women to ride in the steam cars between Lowell and Boston, being accompanied on that occasion by the late Hon. Tappan Wentworth, whose home was only a short distance from her residence. On the visit of Gen. Lafayette in Waltham Mrs. Robinson was presented to him. The maternal grandfather of Mrs. Robinson was a soldier in a Massachusetts regiment and at his funeral of Gen. Washington led his favorite charger.

Mrs. Robinson is a Unitarian in belief and when younger attended services in the Unitarian church. She likes to receive her friends, but becomes nervous in any effort to entertain a large number of them at a time.

Her birthday anniversaries have brought to her home many of her old friends. She has changed but little in a year. Her hearing is very good and her remembrance of events of many years ago is excellent.

BRENNAN FREE HE WAS CHARGED WITH TRYING TO EXPORT MONEY. NEW YORK, May 8.—Edward E. Brennan, the Butte, Mont., lawyer who was arrested on Thursday on a charge of attempting to export \$5000 from F. August Heine in connection with the matter of the Acme Bank & Trust Co. of Butte, was examined in a police court today and was released. It is expected that Mr. Brennan's father who is on his way to Indianapolis will arrive today prepared to assist his son.

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NOTICE To the members of Division 1, A. O. U. M., you are requested to meet in Hibbard hall, Sunday morning, May 10th, at 7:30, to attend holy communion in a house at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church. Per order Joseph Fahnestock, Pres.; Daniel M. Hogan, Sec.

OVERCOME BY GAS

William Hobart Found Unconscious in Room

AT HIS BOARDING HOUSE

Sent to St. John's Hospital—Will Recover

William Hobart, aged 65 years, was found unconscious this morning in his room at 21 Tremont street, having been overcome by gas. He is now at St. John's hospital, where it is stated his condition is critical.

Hobart is a roomer in the house and generally arises at about 7 o'clock. This morning about ten o'clock when one of the housegirls was making her rounds of the rooms she found that Hobart's door was locked. A strong odor of gas caused her to think that something was wrong. She notified the lady of the house and an entrance was gained. It was found that one of the gas cocks was wide open, the room was filled with gas, and Hobart was in an unconscious condition.

The ambulance was summoned and the man was hurried to St. John's hospital.

It is not known how the gas came to be turned on.

POLICE BOARD

Granted Liquor License to John P. Mahoney

The police board met this morning and granted a first and fourth class, common victualer and retail dealers' license to John P. Mahoney & Co., 62-64 Whipple street and 53-55 Swift street.

The board met at its headquarters about eleven o'clock and visited Mr. Mahoney's place and found everything satisfactory, and upon returning to the office the license was granted by the board, the money was paid over to the city treasurer by Mr. Mahoney, and the license was issued and the saloon was opened.

The commissioners also visited 9 and 15 Salem street where Martin Moran & Co. have applied for a license, but owing to a hitch about the fixtures in the store, the grant was deferred until next week. The place where Mr. Moran applied was formerly occupied by William F. Dempsey.

The board visited 350 and 352 Market street where Dr. J. Gannon & Co. have applied on two different occasions, this morning, but owing to the fact that there was no one in the place on either occasion, it was impossible to grant the license.

JEROME CASE

SEVERAL WITNESSES WILL BE HEARD IN REBUTTAL.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The hearing in the case of Dist. Atty. W. T. Jerome on charges of dereliction preferred by W. F. King and others, in approaching its end. At the conclusion of yesterday's session with Assistant Dist. Atty. Smith on the stand, Mr. Jerome announced that with the completion of Smith's direct examination he was prepared to rest his case. Today the cross-examination of Smith was taken up and it was then planned to put on several witnesses in rebuttal. Smith said today that he personally handled the case of William H. Tillinghast and the American Ice Co., both of which figured in the charges against the district attorney.

Mr. Smith said it was upon recommendation of Mr. Jerome that the first indictment against Julian, the former investigator for the Metropolitan St. R. R. who has been the principal witness for the complainants in the present proceeding, was dismissed. He said he had many conferences with Julian while the Tillinghast case was under investigation. He had been recommended by Assistant Dist. Atty. Nott to have a stenographer present at all the interviews with Julian, he said, and also Nott had advised him to avoid Julian as untrustworthy.

Asked how Tillinghast could have served on twenty-five juries without his name being on the panel, Smith said Tillinghast told him the court clerks were always glad to have him serve as they could pocket his fees. He did not need the fees, Tillinghast said, because he was well paid for his services by Stanley Bagg.

PPES. MELLE WILL NOT DISCUSS SUPREME COURT DECISION. BOSTON, May 9.—An announcement was made at the Boston offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Co. today that President Mellen had not read the text of the decision handed down yesterday by the supreme judicial court regarding the ownership and control of the street, railroad companies in this state by the New Haven road. President Mellen it was said would not discuss the matter until he had read the decision in full and had conferred with his counsel.

INTEREST

Only 200 dog licenses have been received at the city clerk's office, while the number should be at least 2000. The city dispensary was a busy place this morning and Mr. Mason had his hands full until the building closed at noon.

At the city engineer's office it was stated this morning that the work of building sewers in Endicott, Ward, Pawtucket, Andover and Stevens streets and Belle avenue is all laid out ready for the sewer committee at any time. At the office of Supt. Morse it was stated that that office will start as soon as it gets the money.

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CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Farnham Appears in Gala Attire

Assessor Feels Loss of a Faithful Friend—County Tax \$1,333.31 Less Than One Year Ago—Unprecedented Demand for Out-Door Aid—City Solicitor at Grade Crossing Hearing

Mayor Farnham, attired in a beautifully fitting gray suit, a soul-stirring checkered vest, of London smoke hue, and a Mazdezan tie of red plaid, looked as charming as a June bride or a candidate for a third term, as he reposed within the sanctity of his office this morning, at peace with himself and the world. He was shy on 'news, but he was right there with the looks.

Chairman Read, of the board of aldermen, whose eye is said to have focused itself on the chief executive's chair had an audience with his honor during the forenoon.

The assessors announce that the county tax this year is \$1333.31 less than last year, one faint little ray of hope amid the financial gloom.

Speaking of the assessors, the principal assessors in making their rounds now traverse the city in borrowed livery stable rig for the jointly owned one horse shay in which they went around from time immemorial has gone the way of all poor mortality. It was never definitely settled just who owned the rig. It was believed that the wagon was originally purchased by Abel Wheeler, but that was so long ago that Abel had forgotten about it and the only thing that connected it with Abel was the fact that it had means of entrance and egress of unusual width. Where the horse came from no one knew and it was decided that the rig should be known as the property of the board of assessors and held as long as it continued in commission. It was said of the horse that the animal was so knowing that whenever on a tour of the city the animal came to a building which had added a bay window or a piazza since the last visit it would come to a full stop, giving the occupants of the carriage a glint hint to raise the valuation.

There was a most malodorous smell of gasoline in the corridor at city hall this morning. It must come from the water board office," remarked Papu Delmage.

Suit of State Aid Potter has received from F. A. Bickwell, deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions, the following which will be of interest financially and otherwise to many poor widows:

You are respectfully informed that no application is required to obtain the increased rate provided for in the act of April 19, 1908, as the same will be paid by the United States pension agent at the next quarterly payment upon receipt of the vouchers, properly executed, which is now in the possession of each pensioner.

"The demand for out-door relief at this time," said Supt. of Charities Courtney this morning, "is the biggest in the history of the city and the outlook is not at all encouraging." Supt. Courtney also called the reporter's attention to an article in Collier's Weekly on out-door charities in which the statement is made that the New York societies have given out more aid since December than they had in the entire previous year.

City Solicitor Hill, Capt. McDonald, City Engineer Bowers and Mr. Stickney of this city attended a hearing given by the special committee of the legislature on the abolition of grade crossings in the matter of abolishing the School and Walker street crossings this morning. The hearing was held in Boston.

The following marriage intentions were recorded today:

Edward T. Lafrance, 29, shoe worker, 204 South street, to Adella L. Perle, 21, 53 Wamsott street.

Nicholas Panaretos, 25, agent, 332 Market street, to Elymias Asimopoulos, 22, mill operative, same address.

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The above is a good thing to put out and paste on your mirror, where you will read it every morning. Some day you'll get it in time and in fashion, and you'll COOK WITH GAS.

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REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Today

- April.
- 3—David Campbell, 23, pulm. phthisis. Douglas McPhail, 37, tub. laryngitis. May.
- 1—Adelard Gervais, 48, frac. vertebrae. Pierre E. Richard, 38 days, con. debility. Olivia Demont, 38, cancer. Johnson, 7 hours, prem. birth. Naomi J. Tuill, 53, paralysis. Frederick Martin, 71, peritonitis. Wilfrid Legare, 7 mos., pro. pneumonia. James A. Metcalf, 53, art. sclerosis. Mary Sullivan, 77, old age. Asa W. Mead, 60, ch. nephritis. Szelepon Gibodo, 11 mos., pneumonia. Minnie H. Wilkins, 6 mos., enteritis. Helene J. Cormier, 5 days, convulsions. Lucinda Clement, 43, sarcoma. Maria Grandbols, 2, pneumonia. Marie E. Plunkett, 49, endocarditis. Patrick J. Dempsey, 11 mos., bronchitis. Ferdinand Motard, 65, disease of heart. Paul A. Thurston, 1, meningitis. Timothy Kane, 2 hours, prem. birth. George Gamache, 1 mo., convulsions. Etile Elie, 36, paralysis. Della Courtney, 71, enlarged heart. Mary Kerrigan, 68, int. obstruction. Yvonne Blanchard, 11 mos., bro. pneumonia. Sepan Woyzes, 9 mos., pneumonia. Marie E. Woyzes, 2, heart disease. Marie E. Bugache, 1 mo., convulsions. William Sherry, 49, apoplexy. Mary L. O'Brien, 3 days, asphyxia. Augusta E. Blanchard, 47, cer. tumor. Mary Tomlinson, 38, phthisis. Dulcinea Delisle, 21, phthisis. Francis Lonerger, 5 mos., enteritis. Robertus Wroblewski, 2, pneumonia. Wabera Moza, 12 days, syphilis. Peter Ready, 12 hours, prem. birth. GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

ISCALP WOUND

MRS. SHATTUCK STRUCK BY DUMB WAITER. Mrs. Shattuck, employed at Page's Spa, was struck by a dumb waiter this noon and received a severe scalp wound. She was attended by Dr. Collins who was called and later she was removed to St. John's hospital. She will be able to leave the hospital this evening.

NATIONAL HOMES BOARD. WASHINGTON, May 9.—The house today adopted a joint resolution appointing Thomas J. Henderson, Ill.; Edwin H. Hammond, Indiana; Joseph S. Smith, Mo.; and Rep. Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee members of the board of managers of national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers.

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INTEREST TODAY

Washington Savings Institution

26 CENTRAL STREET.

FORESTERS WIN OUT TROLLEY MERGER

Supt. Moffatt Recedes From His Position

And the Parade Will Take Place, Bands and All—Program of the Big Celebration of the Foresters

Supt. Moffatt has resigned from his high office, as it were, relative to interfering with the Foresters' parade on May 31, and he now assures them that everything will be lovely, the bands may play, the marchers march, and there will be no interference.

A committee of members called on Mayor Farnham yesterday and the members were assured by the mayor that it was all a misunderstanding of the true nature of the observance which is largely of a religious nature and that no restrictions would be placed on the plans already arranged by the order.

Chief Moffatt was also interviewed and concurred in the mayor's statement, stating that he had understood the celebration at first to be a purely civic affair. A similar misunderstanding had arisen regarding the celebration on June 21, when Rev. Fr. LeFebvre's jubilee, the inaugural and blessing of the new organ at St. Jean Baptiste church, and St. John's day will be jointly celebrated. Chief Moffatt

was under the impression that that celebration also was that of St. John's day only, and only a civic one, and agreed with reason that the day should be celebrated on its real anniversary, June 21, rather than on Sunday.

Thus the matter has been ironed out and the incident may now be considered as closed.

PROGRAM OF CELEBRATION.

The Foresters' celebration will open with the celebration of mass in St. Jean Baptiste church when the members will receive communion in a body, and which will be in the nature of a memorial service for deceased members of the order. In the afternoon will come the parade, the marchers forming at 2 o'clock at C. M. A. C. hall, to march through Pawtucket and Moody streets to Monument square, and Merrimack street to St. Jean Baptiste church, where a benediction service will be sung, and the blessing of a new banner will take place, together with a special sermon. After the ceremony the parade will form again, to march through Merrimack, Pawtucket, Salem, Cabot and Merrimack streets to Association hall, where a general assembly of all the delegates will take place, followed by a dinner. His Honor Mayor Farnham is expected to be present to extend Lowell's welcome to the visitors. On the Monday following the convention of the state court will take place, in this city also.

The Manchester and Lawrence delegations are expected with their own bands of music. The Manchester delegation is expected to be especially strong, with probably 500 members.

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BOSTON, May 9.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company is declared to be transgressing the law in merging Massachusetts street railways, by a decision of the full bench of the supreme court, sent down yesterday.

The court orders a decree for an injunction in favor of Attorney-General Malone to prevent the New Haven from exercising the usurped franchise of engaging in the business of directly or indirectly holding or guaranteeing the bonds, stocks and securities of Massachusetts street railway companies.

Massachusetts is held to have retained control of the interstate New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad corporation as a domestic corporation in everything that it might do in this state, and not to have given it an implied right to receive as a Connecticut corporation any franchise from that state to be enjoyed or exercised here. The ownership by the New Haven of stocks in Massachusetts street railways is held to be the exercise of a Massachusetts franchise, which, though authorized by Connecticut, is invalid here, not having been authorized by the legislature of this state, and the contrary being in violation of the prohibition of Massachusetts statutes.

The attorney-general complained that the New Haven was directly or indirectly holding or guaranteeing the stocks or bonds of several Massachusetts

railways. These railways were the Worcester & Webster, the Webster & Dudley, the Berkshire, the Worcester & Southbridge, the Blackstone Valley and the Springfield street railway companies.

The court holds that upon the findings and evidence, and notably the testimony of President Melton of the railway association, and the corporations, and of the secretary of the New England Investment & Security company, that it is plain that all the street railway companies in the suit are indirectly held, controlled and managed in the interests of the New Haven company as absolutely and completely as it holds and manages its line of railroad between Springfield and New York.

Through the direct purchase and ownership of the street railway corporations, by its creation, the Consolidated Railway company, the defendant transgressed the law as to all the street railway companies mentioned in the information, except the Springfield street railway company, and is still transgressing in the same way as the Worcester & Webster street railway company and the Webster & Dudley Street Railway company, whose ownership is retained in the same form. "Directly or indirectly subscribing for, taking and holding stocks or bonds, or guaranteeing the bonds and dividends of another corporation in this commonwealth by a railroad corporation organized under our laws is the exercise of that which would be a franchise, if authority to do it had been granted by the legislature. It is within the provision of statute 1906, chapter 372, and may be restrained by injunction under this statute."

SERMON TOPICS

For Discussion in the

Pulpits Tomorrow

The principal sermon subjects announced for tomorrow in the various churches are as follows:

ADVENT.

Seventh Day Adventist: Saturday, 2 p. m.; Sunday school 3 p. m. Preaching, "Our Advent Home."

Advent: Sunday, 10.30 a. m., services; 6.30 p. m., choral talk.

BAPTIST.

Worship street: Morning, "The Naturalness of Church Membership."

Evening, "The Outside of the Platter." Bandium in evening.

First: Morning, "The Faith of a Herring and the Faith of a Son." Evening, Dr. Wallace will preach on "A Dream of Fair Women."

Humanist: Morning, "Well Done." Evening, "A Very Old Story."

St. Vernon P. B.: Morning, "The Master Has Come." Evening, "The Man Who Did."

Branch Street Tabernacle: Morning, "The Cost of Service." Evening, "The Cry of the Children."

Fifth street: Morning, "Wire Pulling." Evening, Rev. W. F. Beaman of West China will speak.

Swedish: Morning, "Ye Are My Friends." Evening, "Jesus Received Up Into Heaven."

Chelmsford street F. B.: Morning, sermon by pastor. Evening, Gospel service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10.45 a. m., "Adam and Fallen Man." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7.45 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

High street: Morning, "Impulse and Christian Life." Evening, "The Castle of Character."

Elliot: 10.30 a. m., Rev. W. C. Rhodes of Roxbury, will preach in exchange with the pastor. Evening, "The Lord's Supper and the Arrest," with stereopticon.

Pawtucket: 10.30 a. m., "The Man at the Gates." 7 p. m., "The Tendency of Character to Exaggerate."

First: 10.30 a. m., "Inspiration from the Unseen." 6.30 p. m., "Zacharias." Ministry-at-Large: Morning, "Know-

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KILLS CONVICT

Who Had Attempted to

Escape

SEVERAL TRIED TO

RUN GUARD

At Fort Ethan Allen,

and Failed

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 9.—While making a break for liberty from the guard line, Patrick Ryan, a convict at Fort Ethan Allen, was shot and instantly killed last night by Private Thomas Molloy, of the 15th cavalry. Three other men, including convicts Hootz and Hunter and Private Strom of B troop, 11th cavalry, who was on duty as a sentry over the two convicts, made their escape, but were later recaptured and taken back to the fort. Ryan at the time of his escape gave his place of residence as New York city. He is said to have an uncle who is a priest of the Roman Catholic church in New York and a brother who is studying for the priesthood in that city. He was put into the guardhouse for being drunk and disorderly, and about two months ago endeavored to escape by jumping through a window. He was arrested as a deserter and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

BELIEVED PART OF PLOT.

The shooting occurred at about 5 o'clock while a squad of convicts who had been at work on the target range, about a mile from the fort, were being marched back to quarters. It is believed that the attempt to escape was made in accordance with a prearranged plan. Sergeant Roy Woods of troop B, 15th cavalry, had rounded up the men preparatory to the march to the guardhouse, and had gone on

FOUND BY TRACKS

Body May be That of

Lowell Man

CARD FOUND IN HIS

POCKET

Parkinson

SPRINGFIELD, May 9.—The body of an unknown man, aged about 37, was found beside the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad by Burdette Vets and Nelson McClaffin near Smith's bridge, in Tatham, yesterday morning. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms in Mittineague. The man was dressed in a dark striped suit and in the pocket of the coat was a piece of paper, bearing the name of Albert Parkinson of Lowell. The man weighed about 175 pounds and was five feet nine inches tall. He was smooth shaven and light complexioned. The only Albert Parkinson whose name is in the local directory is employed at the Trout & Suffolk mills and he was at his work today.

25 YEARS WED

MR. AND MRS. LE RICH CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Le Rich celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 105 Cushing street, Sunday evening. There were friends present from Nashua, N. H., and Providence, R. I. They received a beautiful silver service and many other gifts. A turkey supper was served. Mrs. Minnie Pooler and Mrs. Margaret Le Rich poured. There was a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Le Rich, violin selection by Mr. and Mrs. Hume.

FR. O'GRADY RECEPTION.

The committee in charge of the reception to Rev. Fr. O'Grady will meet Tuesday evening next at the Chelmsford, 67 Kirk street, when a pleasing musical program will be carried out. The date of the reception is May 29 at Association hall.

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THREE CARS ENTERED

For Lowell's Great Auto Races, July 4

Mr. Dunlap Asks All Business Men to Assist in Making the Races the Biggest Ever Held in New England—Congressman Ames Offers \$750 Trophy

Everybody up for the great auto races to be held in Lowell on July 4. They mean thousands of visitors to Lowell and thousands of dollars poured into the coffers of the local entrepreneurs.

It isn't necessary to own an automobile to become interested in these races. Your assistance is urged by the Lowell Automobile Association, which intends to make the racing affair the biggest of its kind ever held in New England.

Already three celebrated cars have been entered, the Thomas car that participated in the Savannah road races, the Thomas that engaged in the Bristol race and a Buick car from the Bristol race.

Mr. Dunlap said last evening:

IRISH COERCION

House of Commons
Wants Act Repealed
VOTE FOR REPEAL
201 to 7

Birrell Says Country is
Law-Abiding

LONDON, May 8.—By a vote of 201 to 7 the bill repealing the Irish coercion act of 1887 passed its second reading in the house of commons yesterday. Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell strongly supported the measure declaring the coercion act to be unconstitutional and intolerable.

He maintained that Ireland as a whole was law-abiding, although there was in certain parts a deplorable spirit of lawlessness. He said that any attempt to govern Ireland by coercion would be political insanity.

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TO END HIS LIFE

Wm. Jones Made Two Attempts
IN CELL AT POLICE STATION

Was Arrested on Charge of Drunkenness

William Jones, a middle aged man, made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide in a cell at the police station last night. But for the timely discovery of Keeper McIntee Jones in all probability would have ended his earthly career.

Jones was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness. He appeared to be rational when he was being booked and he was placed in cell number 8.

About seven o'clock the keeper, while making his rounds, happened to look into the cell occupied by Jones and found the man hanging from one of the cell bars. He had taken his tie and, having it about his throat, placed the other end about one of the bars and allowed his body to fall limp to the floor.

When found, the man was in a semi-conscious condition, but he soon recovered and was placed in the cell again. A short time later he made a second attempt, but was discovered by the keeper before he could carry out his desire to die. When he was placed in the cell again a close watch was kept over him and this time he was handcuffed.

SUMMER BASEBALL

TO BE DISCUSSED BY COLLEGE MEN.

BOSTON, May 8.—An important meeting of representatives of New England colleges was held last night at the Parker house at the invitation of the five New England colleges belonging to the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of America—Veseyan, Williams, Tufts, Vermont and Dartmouth—to discuss various questions relating to intercollegiate athletics. All the New England colleges, with the exception of Yale, and Boston college were present.

Dean Briggs of Harvard university was chairman of the conference and President H. L. Wilder of Williams acted as secretary. The invitations to the conference stated that its purpose was to discuss the questions of summer baseball, restriction of athletic schedules and other problems relating to intercollegiate athletics.

It is understood that no definite action was taken on any of these matters at last night's meeting. The question of restricting athletic schedules as well as the continuation of basketball was discussed. It appeared to be the prevailing opinion that basketball, under the present rules, has no legitimate place in intercollegiate athletics.

The question of summer baseball was taken up at last night's conference.

K. A. I. CLASS

HELD SOCIABLE AT HADLEY STREET CHURCH.

The K. A. I. Men's class of the Hadley Street Free Baptist Sunday school gave a very successful free social at the chapel, Thursday evening. In spite of the rain a goodly number was present and a very pleasant evening was spent in conversation and games. Ice cream and cake, candy and peanuts were on sale. A. E. Dean, chairman of the social committee, and Miss Ida M. Goucher, teacher of the class, had general charge, assisted by Mrs. Shaw, Nelson Holmes, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Fernald and others. A. G. Bennett sold candy.

The K. A. I. is a newly organized class under the international adult class movement, and a pleasant feature of the evening was the exhibition of the certificate recently received from the International Sunday School association with the names of the charter members.

JANE SUTHERLAND

SAYS SHE WANTS NO TITLED SUITORS.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Miss Jane Sutherland of Gainesville, Fla., daughter of the late George H. Sutherland, a prominent southern real estate operator, is at the Prince George hotel in this city, making preparations for a long journey, as she says, "into a remote part of the world."

Since the death of her father, a year ago, Miss Sutherland says that she has been annoyed by the attentions of titled suitors, who are attracted by her large inheritance that her life here has been made miserable.

"It is a very delicate subject, you know," she said. "All I wish is for them to cease their attentions. When I get ready to marry, I want an American man. Foreigners are all right in their own environment, but congress should pass a law prohibiting them from coming over here on their matrimonial errands."

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

A month's mind high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late John B. Swift, formerly of Lowell, who died in Providence, R. I., will be sung on Monday, May 11, at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church.

A FEW FACTS

The Rabbit Co., opticians, who have been in the Bon Marche building for the past few years, have moved to 81 Merrimack street, over Lawler's book store, where they have modern and model optical rooms. The Rabbit Co. has been doing a successful optical business for about half a century, the business having been handed down from father to son, who has surrounded himself with capable young men who keep abreast of the times. The new office is well equipped with all the up-to-date apparatus for lens grinding.

BIGGEST EVER

Was Crowd at Day Nursery Festival

The third night of the Day Nursery May festival in Odd Fellows' hall was most successful, the largest crowd of the three days being present. The entertainment was a Pickaninny minstrel show under the direction of F. O. Blum and it was "simply great."

The program was as follows:
"I'd Rather Two-Step Than Waltz"
Lewis Sykes
"Capt. Baby Bunting" Harold Dunn
"I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark"
George Boyd
"It's Enough to Make a Perfect Lady Mad"
Willie Davis
"Red Wing"
Enril Laporte
"You Can't Guess What He Wrote on My Slate"
Raymond Slater
"Much Obligated to You"
Llewellyn Knapp
"Crocodile Isle"
Charles Barton
Those who took part in the performance were: Instructor, Lile Sewall; and men, Bill Sykes, Lewis Sykes, Sambo, Stanley McKoy, Rastus, Geo. McKivry, Sylvester Johnson, Lee, Llewellyn Knapp; and ladies, Miss Arabella Johnson, Master Willie Davis; Miss Susanna Snow, Charles Barton, Chorus, Master Harry Merrill, George Small, Hugh Wier, Stanley Mackay, Raymond Messler, Ronald Rhoades, Rupert Martel, Harold Merrill, Robert Proctor, Edward Roy, Raymond Slater, George Walsh, Edward Lesson, Ralph Green, Alex. Crutchshanks, Lewis Smith, Lester Ingalls, Joseph Reardon, Leslie Sewall, Anthony Egan, George Boyd, Thomas McNamara, Chester Schicks, Harry Youngjohns, Everett Nix, Harold Dunn, Paul Hillman, Edward Cummings, Arthur Hall, George Choate, Donald Erdis, Joseph Fleming, Charles Barton, Charles Coe, William Knapp, Joseph Hill, Geo. McKivry, Arthur Bouquet, Ernest Orrill, Verey Fielding, Arthur McCann, Harry Mitten, Willie Davis, Emil Laporte.

The afternoon was devoted to bridge, in which many guests took part. Tonight will come the high school ball, with a prize drill by members of the high school cadets and specialties by Miss Esther Mulgrave.

The following ladies assisted on the apron table or in the dining room: Miss Lang, Miss Bessie Lang, Miss Madeline Hoar, Mrs. C. H. Hill, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. G. W. Stewart, Miss Ethel Stewart, Mrs. McKeer, the Misses Dolan, Mrs. Downey, Miss May Seery.

SEWER PROBLEM

J. H. SHEPARD GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE MATTER.

Editor Sun: On a recent date there appeared in the columns of The Sun a long article in regard to the proposed trunk sewer for the easterly side of Belvidere, in the annexed district, and in this article the statement was made that this sewer would be at least a mile and a half in length and that its probable cost would be nearly a million dollars.

Being interested in the matter and believing that the statement was absurd and misleading, I measured, by the city atlas, the probable length of the sewer as near as it was possible to determine its line and location and I believe that the actual length will prove to be less than 600 feet.

To ascertain the probable cost of construction I submitted the following assumed conditions, to a sewer builder of experience and financial ability:

1. That would be the cost per running foot of building a brick trunk sewer, under such specifications as the city of Lowell would be likely to impose.

2. That would be the cost per running foot of building a concrete sewer for one-third of its length, four feet in diameter for one-third of its length and three feet in diameter for the remaining third of its length, giving an average inside diameter of four feet; to be laid at an average depth of fifteen feet, in ordinary soil.

The contractor figured it out and agreed to build such a sewer for fifteen dollars per running foot, extra to be charged for ledge or quicksand. Allowing the assumption that the sewer would be a mile and a half in length, which is 7920 feet, and multiplying that distance by the contractor's price of fifteen dollars per foot, we find that the total cost of the sewer would be only \$118,800 instead of nearly a million, or even \$750,000.

Excavations in that section have shown that there is usually an entire absence of ledge or quicksand, so that the cost would probably not be materially increased by that contingency.

This sewer would drain a large area already built upon and would also provide for that territory between the Clark Road and the Oaklands which will rapidly develop when provided with drainage.

It is not proposed to build this year only a fraction of the distance and then to proceed each year until the sewer is completed.

Jesse H. Shepard.

MAYFAIR CLUB

CONDUCTED THIRD SOCIABLE AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The third social and dance of the Mayfair club was given at Prescott hall last night. This music for dancing was furnished by the volunteer club. The success of the party was due to the zealous work of the following officers: General manager, John Robinson; assistant general manager, Kate Clyde; floor director, John McCabe; assistant floor director, Harry Collins; chief aid, Mitchell Gleason; aids, Leon Callahan, Gaston Campbell, John Keegan, Anna Reynolds, Sadie Gallagher, Grace Kennedy, Eva Holks.

LOTTERY LUCK

Came to Man When Wife Died

AGED COUPLE TOOK 60 TICKETS

Stepson Wants a Share of \$3150

NEW YORK, May 8.—Two aged people who lived quietly together for years in a little home at 662 Halsey street, Brooklyn, purchased lottery tickets for 25 cents a piece from a man who rang the door bell once a month for five years. They never won a cent in that time, but a fascination for the game of chance kept up their hopes and their willingness to pass 25 cents to the vender. At 5 o'clock on an afternoon two years ago the old lady died. A few minutes later the man who had sold the sixty lottery tickets called with the information that the last of them had won \$3150. The bereaved husband collected the money.

These circumstances were related before Surrogate Ketcham in his court room in Brooklyn yesterday. The old couple who hoped for riches were Charles and Mary Gerstenberg. Mrs. Gerstenberg died intestate on September 23, 1905. Her husband was made administrator of her estate, but there was no estate to administer unless it was the proceeds from the lottery ticket, and Gerstenberg insists that they belong to him because he bought the lucky ticket.

His accounting of the estate was objected to by his stepson, William Macy, who claimed that the ticket was bought by him. He stated that he was employed as a stereotyper on a New York morning newspaper. He told how he had bought the lottery man for five years and had finally met with success on the day his wife died. He could not describe the appearance of the man who never failed to get 25 cents when he appeared once a month. Lawyer Kelly inquired whether he noticed that two fingers were missing from the man's left hand, which was testified to by several witnesses. The witness was unable to say. Concerning the name of the lottery or where it was located Gerstenberg professed to know nothing. He could not say whether it was called after the Honduras or the Louisiana. In fact as to what he had done with the lottery money elicited the information that \$100 had been invested in lots and the rest placed in Kings County Trust company.

Mrs. Ida Zimmer, wife of the stepson, declared that the administrator had talked to her about winning the lottery just after he got the money. According to her he displayed a roll of greenbacks and after explaining to her where he got it exclaimed:

"If mamma had been alive she'd have bought a house with it."

The Saturday morning visits of the lottery agent were described by Florence Zimmer, the ten-year-old granddaughter of Gerstenberg. She visited her grandparents frequently. George Freifeld counsel for Gerstenberg, questioned whether the child knew the nature of an oath. Florence quickly dispelled any doubt on that point by her reply when Mr. Kelly asked her where little girls go that fail to tell the truth.

"Go to hell," she said.

The Zimmer said that they thought the lottery tickets had come from a place on Eighty-sixth street, a few doors above second avenue, in Manhattan. The old man who sold them was named Vogt, it is said.

Surrogate Ketcham announced that the proceedings would be continued on Monday morning.

Hibbard's orchestra at Swasticka's dance Tuesday evening, Dracut Grange.

BILLERICA

Tree Warden Francis J. Dolan has petitioned the court for an injunction restraining the town of Billerica from paying any bills contracted by George H. Corey, recently appointed superintendent of the extermination of the brown tail and gypsy moths.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of steamer company No. 1 of the Billerica fire department held last night the following officers were chosen: Treasurer, Roger Barrington; clerk, W. H. O'Brien; standing committee, Henry Mahoney, Harry A. Chandler and Timothy Harrington. It was said previous to the meeting that several changes were to be made in the personnel of the company, but they failed to materialize.

The fire engine which has been undergoing repairs in the shops of the Amoskeag Machine company, Manchester, N. H., has been sent back and is now in the engine house in North Billerica.

TYNGSBORO

A stereopticon lecture entitled "From the Merrimack to the Nile" was given by Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott of Lowell Wednesday night under the auspices of the Village Improvement association. The attendance was large and the lecture proved to be interesting and instructive.

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Neuralgia is a disease of the nerves, and to give immediate relief to the pain and effect a complete cure, it is necessary to use both internal and external treatments. This explains the remarkable success of Neuralgic Anodyne in curing neuralgia, no matter how acute or long standing.

It gets right at the nerve centers. A small dose is taken internally, thus soothing and quieting the whole nervous system. At the same time, a little is rubbed on the affected part and goes through the pores of the skin to the aching tissues, giving relief to the distressing pains.

A 25c bottle of Neuralgic Anodyne will do a world of good, as it cures neuralgia, headache, toothache, and in fact all aches and pains where the nerves, muscles and tissues are affected and aching.

Larger bottle for 25c. Money returned if it does not cure. The Twitchell-Chapman Co., Portland, Me.



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AT ST. JOSEPH'S

40th Anniversary Will be Observed

Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., will deliver the sermon tomorrow at high mass at St. Joseph's church, at the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the parish. The Easter music will be repeated, with Lavigne's orchestra in attendance and the church will be magnificently decorated for the event.

Swasticka dance at Dracut Grange Tuesday evening.

DISHONEST BOY

IS COLLECTING MONEY WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM CLUB.

The directors of the Boys' club have been informed that a boy is making a round of the city soliciting contributions in its behalf, representing himself as authorized to secure money for the gymnasium. The directors wish to announce that no such collections have been authorized and no solicitation is ever made except through the usual book sent through the mails, with contributions returnable to the treasurer of the club.

SUPT. MOFFATT

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION OF POLICE CHIEFS AT DETROIT.

Supt. William B. Moffatt of the police department is going to attend the annual convention of the police chiefs of the United States and Canada to be held in Detroit the first week in June.

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ARREST OF SUSPECT

In the Mullins Murder Case May be Made Today

BOSTON, May 9.—With the alibi of the suspect in the Mullins case completely shattered his arrest is close at hand.

Yesterday's developments tore great holes in this man's alibi.

"It is up to this man now for certain," said a prominent detective, who has worked steadily on the case, to a reporter last night.

"We have got it on him, and have located this second passenger in the vestibule of Motorman Donnelly's car on the night of the murder. This person has moved from the place where he has been living, but we will find him and secure his story tomorrow."

"It is a matter of common knowledge among the police that this suspect will be placed under arrest either today or tomorrow."

The story related by John T. Shea, a conductor residing at 51 Lewis avenue, in Arlington, to the police officials of that town yesterday was the clincher in the breaking up of the alibi, and its authenticity is unquestioned.

In fact, it is looked upon to a great extent as a corroboration of Motorman Donnelly's story that, in place of this suspect being at home and asleep on the night of the murder, he was around at late as 11 p. m. and rode upon Conductor Shea's car to his home.

CRISIS AT HAND.

With the location of the other witness accomplished, and this is promised, the crisis of the case will have been reached.

Conductor Shea is certain of the identity of the man that rode upon his car. On the night of the Mullins murder, Friday evening, March 27 last, he was in charge of a Park street subway-Arlington Heights car.

He left Park street on his outward trip somewhere in the neighborhood of 10.15 o'clock, and at all the regular stations of the subway picked up many passengers outward-bound.

At Brookline street transfer station and at Harvard square he also secured other passengers and many of these had left the car as it neared the North Cambridge car barns on Massachusetts avenue, some distance above Porter station.

It was at this time that Shea noticed a familiar figure among his passengers on the inside of the car. He says that he must have taken the man's fare up but at the time of taking it had not paid any particular attention to him. But there he was, nevertheless, seated, and when they neared the car barn he came out upon the back platform and alighted. Shea sets the time of his departure from the car as 11 o'clock, and the trip was continued to Arlington Heights, where the car was put un-

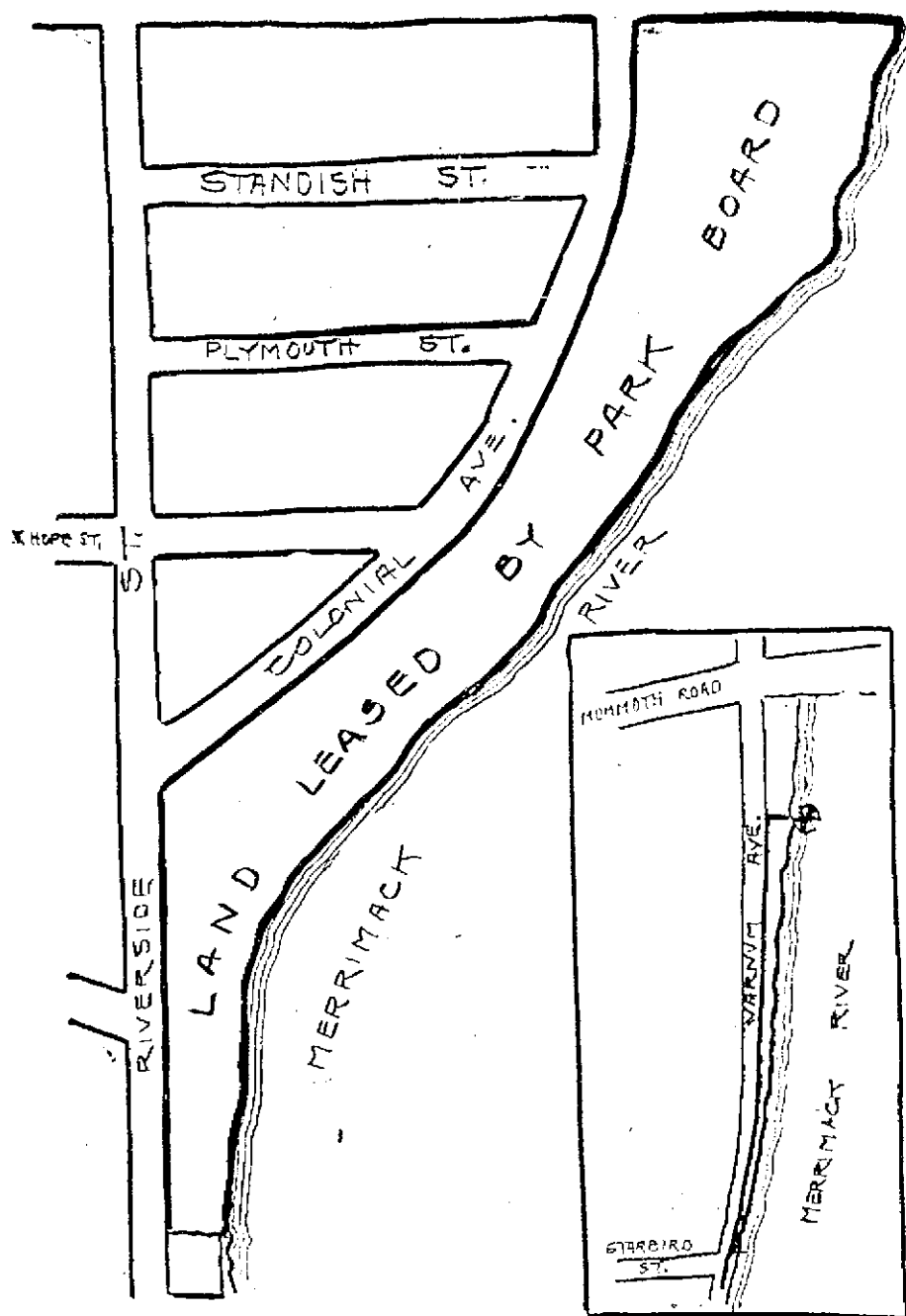


DIAGRAM SKETCH SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE LAND LEASED BY THE PARK BOARD FOR PUBLIC PARK USES. THE HEAVY BLACK LINES INDICATE THE NEW SECTIONS LEASED.

REAL ESTATE

FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1908.

LOWELL.

Cornelia A. Flanders to John F. Bateman, land and buildings on Belice avenue, \$1.
Alice T. Carrigan, et al., to James Bailey, land and buildings, corner Lawrence and Back streets, \$1.
Michael Corbett to Elio Eriksson, land and buildings on Corbett street, \$1.
Edmund M. Warren to Joseph Leconte, land at Rosemont Terrace, \$1.

Edmund M. Warren to N. Daumais, et al., land at Rosemont Terrace, \$1.
James H. Pinder to Andre Veiga Villalobos, et ux., land and buildings on Tyler street, \$1.
Timothy McNamara, et al., to Annie L. Whitaker, land on Fort Hill avenue, \$1.

Arthur Heaudry to Albert St. George, land and buildings, corner Hall and Allen streets, \$6500.
James Linton to David Carruthers, et ux., land and buildings on Forrest street, \$1.
Caroline S. Adams to Edward E. Adams, land at Melrose avenue, \$1.
Joan T. Conway to Kate E. Egan, land and buildings on Pleasant street, \$1.

Mary L. Libbey to Trustees Worthen Street M. E. church, land and buildings on Walker street, \$5000.
Mary O'Neill to L. J. Crowley, land on proposed street leading from Anderson street, \$1.
Mary O'Neill to Grace E. Crowley, corner Anderson and proposed streets, \$1.
Mary O'Neill to Charles O'Neill, land

corner Anderson and proposed streets, \$1.

Mary O'Neill to Daniel O'Neill, land on West street, \$1.

Mary O'Neill to Peter O'Neill, land on Bowden and Weed streets, \$1.

Alice Gilman to Edith Gilman, land, two lots in Centralville, \$1.

Catherine Carroll to Thomas McMahon, land on Baldwin street, \$1.

Patrick L. McBride, et als., estate to Edward P. Lamson, land and buildings on Rife street, \$5000.

Othinel R. Park to Blanche C. Leavitt, land and buildings on Lane street, \$1.

Stephen B. Puffer, et ux., to Eva L. Myers, land and buildings on Canton street, \$1.

Oscar G. Brown to Edward O. Tabor, land and buildings on South Loring street, \$1.

Wesley Boice to Julia C. Beaudoin, land and buildings corner Chelmsford and Forrest street, \$1.

Thomas F. Carroll to Mary E. Carroll, land and buildings on Highland street, \$1.

Gilman Kimball's exor., to Thomas Costello, land on Nesmith street, \$3277.75.

Annabel Costello, et al., to Susan A. Costello, land and buildings on Nesmith street, \$1.

BILLERICA.

Arthur W. Merriam, et al., to George D. Cox, land and buildings on Arlington, Bedford and Turnpike roads, \$1.

George D. Cox to Fred H. Goss, land and buildings on Arlington, Bedford and Turnpike roads, \$1.

Edward W. Cruce to Robert J. Doyle, land at Pinehurst annex, \$1.

Robert J. Doyle to Nora V. Boudreau, land at Pinehurst annex, \$1.

CARLISLE.

Guy D. Nickles, et al., by guardian to Charles Nickles, land on road from Westford to Billerica.

CHELMSFORD.

George A. Coburn to H. A. Vickery, meadow land on River Meadow brook, \$1.

William Cogger to Lobino L. Greene, land on Billerica street, \$1.

Daniel S. Smith to John P. Quirk, land and buildings on Pine Hill road, \$1.

Mary J. McManney to County of Middlesex, land for the truant school, \$1.

Sheldon Corporation to George C. Moore, land and buildings on Middlesex turnpike, \$1.

DRACUT.

Leavitt R. J. Varney, et al., to H. W. Tennant, land at Mt. Pleasant, \$1.

Herbert W. Tennant to James J. McManmon, land at Mt. Pleasant, \$1.

TEWKSBURY.

Grace V. Nickerson to Annie Meikle, land corner School and Pond streets, \$1.

Enoch W. Foster to Blanche M. Hoyt, land on Brown street, \$1.

William H. Aditt, et al., to Harry F. Aditt, land on Oakland park, \$1.

William H. Aditt to Henryak M. Aschkan, land at Oakland park, \$1.

Walter W. J. McLaren to John A. Fish, land on Albert road, \$1.

Anthony McCarron, et al., to Ralph Taylor Leith, land on Main street, \$1.

Daniel W. Baker to Cella A. Benjamin, land at Fairlawn, \$1.

Daniel W. Baker, to Gertrude W. Johnson Walker, land at Fairlawn, \$1.

TYNGSBORO.

George C. Osgood, et ux., to Charles H. Osgood, land on state highway, \$1.

WESTFORD.

J. Fred Hall to George W. Cummings, land on road from Dunstable to Lowell, \$1.

George W. Cummings to Robert Salls, land on road from Dunstable to Lowell, \$1.

Flora I. Day to Nellie J. Henderson, land on Forge pond, \$1.

George B. McKiddier to Frederick W. Barrows, land and buildings on Nabasset pond, \$1.

John Boyd to Agnes N. Roche, land and buildings on Otton road, \$1.

WILMINGTON.

William H. Aditt, et al., to Escholas Kayavangian, land at Oakland park, \$1.

William H. Aditt, et al., to Setrak Mosgojian, land at Oakland park, \$1.

William H. Aditt, et al., to Agavni Tergeghian, land at Oakland park, \$1.

Chester O. Hale to Mary C. Turner, land at Lowell street, \$1.

William H. Bailey to Mabel C. Harris, several lots, \$1.

NEW BRIDGE OPEN FOR PUBLIC PARKS THREE LETTERS

Crossing the Merrimack to Tyngs Island

TICKET TOLL FOR MEMBERS

Of the Vesper Country Club for Passage

The new bridge which spans the Merrimack river at Tyngs Island was formally opened today. The permanent guys have now been attached and there is no danger of any part of the structure being washed or blown away. Several expert engineers have examined the bridge and pronounce it perfectly safe. It was opened to the public early this afternoon.

The Vesper-Country club committee on the new bridge consisting of A. R. Sanford, chairman; Thomas Nesmith, S. T. Whitman, George A. Nelson and Arthur J. Mackland with the engineers, Col. V. E. Stollard and Mr. J. W. Thomas, were the first to pay the toll charge of a nickel for the trip across the bridge yesterday.

Mr. Sanford, the chairman, dropped the first nickel, followed by the others who were all duly addicted upon the payment.

The team dinner match at the island was held this afternoon. Capt. Chadwick and Captain Conant have drawn the following teams:

Capt. E. B. Conant vs. Capt. A. M. Chadwick.

C. L. Knapp vs. A. F. Cropper.

S. E. Thayer vs. A. D. Butterfield.

F. E. Dunham vs. R. D. Willard.

L. F. Sherman vs. M. Mehan.

A. H. Sweet vs. Frank Stuart.

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J. G. Hill vs. D. Dana Bartlett.

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W. T. White vs. Percy Parker.

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Arthur T. Sanford vs. Orlis J. Humphrey.

H. E. Scribner vs. Geo. H. Scribner.

Joseph F. Talbot vs. W. H. Wilder.

John A. Paulsner vs. M. Gillin.

A. G. Swapp vs. Robt. B. West.

P. P. Lowell vs. Howard E. Hayden.

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Sketch of Land Leased by the Park Board

THE ACT MAY BE AMENDED

So as to Authorize Leasing Anne St. Land

The park department will soon start work on the new land leased from the Locks and Canals Co. for park purposes, along the Merrimack river, shown in the above diagrams. This land is capable of being converted into most beautiful parks along the river front. It is to be regretted that through the error of some official in the legislature who undertook to correct or improve the phraseology of the bill to give the city power to expend money on Anne street land the whole measure was rendered useless. The act passed did not overcome the legal technicalities which stood in the way of leasing the land from the Locks and Canals Co.

Judge Pickman of the park board is considering the advisability of asking the legislature to correct the error and have the law enacted before adjournment. This would enable the board to acquire the land during the present summer and perhaps to start work upon its beautification. The judge states that the changes proposed by the Locks and Canals Co. on that property and on the walls of the canal before it can be opened to the public would probably cost \$10,000. The Anne street land is greatly needed inasmuch as it is in the center of the city and in a congested district where it would be a breathing place to the mill people as a breathing place at noon hour and after six o'clock. The park board will deserve the gratitude of the public if it can overcome the legal obstacles and have the land leased during the coming summer.

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SPEAKER COLE

Talks on His Bill for Chelsea

CALLS FOR BOARD OF CONTROL

Patterned After the English Local Plan

BOSTON, May 9.—Speaker Cole appeared before the joint committee on metropolitan affairs and cities at the state house yesterday to advocate his bill to provide an associate board of municipal administration for Chelsea. It was the speaker's last appearance before any committee this session.

The most dramatic portion of the prepared bill is the provision that at any time when the commission appointed under it has reason to believe that the city is not being managed efficiently it shall take full control of the situation, after notifying the mayor. Speaker Cole drafted the measure himself, after the English local government board idea.

"I have in mind something beyond relief to the city of Chelsea," said Speaker Cole, in advocating his bill. "I hope that the working of this board will point a way for better government, not only for Chelsea, but for other cities."

The provisions of his bill, the speaker said, might be applied to any city government with profit.

"Twenty years ago," he remarked, "the cities of England were practically in the same condition that American municipalities are in themselves in today. By the application of the scheme provided for in this measure they have redeemed themselves and now are among the best-governed cities in the world."

"My interest in this matter does not come from any concern as to a knowledge of conditions in Chelsea," he remarked at another time.

STUDIED QUESTION TWO YEARS. "While I have no wish to intrude myself on the legislature, I have been studying this question for two years, and to my mind the Chelsea situation is far greater than stepping in and giving relief at the present time. In that better I have brought this bill to permit the city of Chelsea to continue its present form of government so long as it proves itself equal to the situation, but if that government fails to make good a commission is provided to step in and take charge, and it is provided with full and absolute power to exercise control."

"I want to impress you with this fact that you are not attacking the government of that city, you attack the government of every city in the state."

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL. The bill provides, first, for the appointment by the governor, of an associate board of municipal administration, to be known as the Chelsea board of municipal control, consisting of five citizens of the state, and to serve five years, salaries to be fixed by the governor and council and paid by the state; second, the board shall assist in and supervise the administration of the government of Chelsea, especially in reference to the construction of public buildings, public works and improvements, the appointment or removal of heads of departments and finances; third, every vote of the city council on matters mentioned, and every appointment by the mayor of a head of a department shall be submitted to the board and shall not be valid until approved, nor shall public works or improvements be undertaken, nor heads of departments appointed or removed, or money borrowed without approval; fourth, if at any time the board is of opinion it should take control of the affairs of the city it may do so after giving notice to the mayor; fifth, the powers and duties of the members of the board shall cease at the end of their terms of appointment and the act shall take effect upon its passage.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Three members of the United States senate have received letters from President Roosevelt within the last few days declaring his supremacy, as commander-in-chief, in all matters of control of the army and the navy. The letters have created intense feeling in the senate and it is not unlikely that they will precipitate a conference of republican members.

The letters in every case are in defiance of his course in discharging without honor the negro soldiers he believes were guilty of "shooting up" the town of Brownsville, Tex., and his action in dismissing Col. William F. Stewart from an abandoned military post in a desert part of Arizona.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION TO ELECT DELEGATES TO THE DENVER CONVENTION IN JULY, WHETHER WISELY OR NOT, INSTRUCTED THE DELEGATES FOR BRYAN. THE PLATFORM ADOPTED IS EVIDENTLY THE WORK OF GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS, AND YET HE IS NOT TO BE CREDITED WITH DICTATING THE ACTION OF THE CONVENTION AGAINST THE WILL OF THE DELEGATES.

IN THIS STATE THERE IS A STRONG SENTIMENT FOR BRYAN, WHICH EXPLAINS WHY THE DELEGATES SO VOTED. THERE IS PRACTICALLY NO OTHER CANDIDATE MAKING ANY IMPRESSION AGAINST HIM ANYWHERE AND CERTAINLY NONE THAT APPEARS TO DEVELOP MUCH STRENGTH HERE IN THE EASTERN STATES.

A CERTAIN NUMBER OF STATES WILL INSTRUCT THEIR DELEGATES FOR MR. BRYAN, BUT THE MAJORITY, WE BELIEVE, WILL SEND UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATIONS AND THUS A MAJORITY WILL BE FREE TO NOMINATE THE CANDIDATE WHO SEEMS TO THEM TO HAVE THE BEST CHANCE OF ELECTION AT THE POLLS. IT REMAINS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO ADOPT A WINNING PLATFORM AND NOMINATE A WINNING CANDIDATE WHETHER IT BE BRYAN, JOHNSON OR SOMEBODY ELSE.

NOBODY DOUBTS THE PRE-EMINENT ABILITY AND THE HONESTY OF MR. BRYAN, BUT THE FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN TWICE DEFEATED CAUSES MISGIVINGS AS TO WHETHER HE CAN BE ELECTED. THERE IS A SPLENDID CHANCE THIS YEAR, HOWEVER, TO ELECT A DEMOCRAT FOR PRESIDENT AND WHETHER THAT OPPORTUNITY WILL BE MADE THE MOST OF, DEPENDS UPON THE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO ASSEMBLE AT DENVER. IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY AND OF THE PARTY WILL OUTWEIGH THOSE OF INDIVIDUALS AND POLITICAL CLIQUES.

A NATION OF BAD SPELLERS

FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER THE UNITED STATES HAS THE REPUTATION OF PAYING VERY LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE MATTER OF SPELLING. IN FACT IT HAS BECOME THE FIXED CONVICTION OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE OUTSIDE THIS COUNTRY THAT WE ARE A NATION OF WRETCHED SPELLERS.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS VERY IRREGULAR IN ITS SPELLING ANYHOW, VERY CONFUSING, ESPECIALLY TO FOREIGNERS; AND THE AVERAGE AMERICAN IS IN TOO GREAT A RUSH TO TAKE THE TIME NECESSARY TO MASTER THE INTRICACIES OF ENGLISH ORTHOGRAPHY.

IN FACT THE SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTRY ARE NOT VERY PARTICULAR ABOUT SPELLING AND THEY DO NOT TEACH IT IN ANY THOROUGH OR SYSTEMATIC MANNER. HERE LIES ONE SECRET OF OUR BAD SPELLING. IF THE HIGH OR EVEN THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS SET A PROPER VALUE UPON CORRECT SPELLING, THEN THE PUPILS OF THOSE SCHOOLS WOULD SPELL CORRECTLY.

THE SCHOOL BOOKS ARE IN PART BLAME. THEY HAVE NO FUNDAMENTAL INSTRUCTION IN LANGUAGE OR AT LEAST SO LITTLE OF IT THAT THE PUPILS LEAVE SCHOOL WITH THE MOST SUPERFICIAL KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH WORDS. IF THEY DO NOT KNOW THE WORDS IT IS NOT AT ALL STRANGE THAT THEY CANNOT SPELL THEM. IF THEY KNEW SOMETHING OF THE DERIVATION OF THE WORDS THEY WOULD MAKE FEWER MISTAKES IN SPELLING. BUT THE DERIVATION OF WORDS IS A SUBJECT RARELY TOUCHED IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. IN OTHER ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES IT IS REGARDED AS AN UNMISTAKABLE PROOF OF IGNORANCE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TO MISPELL ANY OF THE WORDS IN COMMON USE.

THE RECENT ATTEMPT MADE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE CARNEGIE REFORM SPELLING COMMISSION TO SIMPLIFY ENGLISH SPELLING, HAS DONE MUCH TO DEMORALIZE THE SUBJECT STILL MORE. THOSE WHO HAVE SPELLED INCORRECTLY IN THE PAST HAVE NOW SOME PLEA OF AUTHORITY FOR SO DOING; SO THAT INSTEAD OF SECURING EITHER UNIFORMITY OR ACCURACY THE DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN "WORSE CONFOUNDED" BY THE REFORM SPELLING MOVEMENT.

A LARGE DELEGATION OF SCHOOL TEACHERS IS TO GO TO THE BRITISH ISLES TO STUDY SCHOOL METHODS. THEY SHOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE METHOD OF TEACHING ENGLISH, AS THEREIN THEY WILL FIND THE REASONS WHY OUR SCHOOLS TURN OUT SO MANY POOR SPELLERS.

BAD COMPOSITION GOES WITH BAD SPELLING, AND BOTH ARE THE RESULT OF DEFECTIVE INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH. FOR THAT THERE IS BUT ONE REMEDY—MORE THOROUGH INSTRUCTION WHICH CALLS FOR VERY MATERIAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE METHOD OF TEACHING ENGLISH IN OUR SCHOOLS.

SEEN AND HEARD

Judging from the menu at the new Chinese restaurant in Merrimack street the proprietor is prepared to tickle all palates from a mazzanin down to that of a gourmand.

It's 10 years since the agitation was started for a boulevard on the north side of the Merrimack river between Lowell and Lawrence and only yesterday the county commissioners got around to look the place over. This boulevard appears to be on the way and while some of its many life to the Indians are that it will be built some happy day.

Those who have witnessed the performance of the Hooper players at the Hathaway theatre this week will read with interest the following story of an incident in the same play at the New Bedford Hathaway theatre:

Just before the "property boy" disappeared of the key to the handcuffs which were strapped round Tom Doran's wrists, incident to the presentation of "In the Bishop's Carriage," at Hathaway's theatre, A. Stapleton Kent had a chance to appear in the role of comedian instead of villain, at the close of last night's performance.

This is a brief synopsis of the unfortunate comedienne. Yesterday the handcuffs used in the production were broken, and a pair was borrowed from Captain Parker at the central police station. They had a key attached, but the property boy had a theory that he could unlock the steel bracelets without it, and turned the key over to Manager Ross for safe-keeping. As everything was running satisfactorily last evening, the manager's attention was turned to the theatre early, and thereupon disappeared from the company's ken.

A sound of sweetening assailed the ears of Nance Udden, as she slipped down the stairs to her dressing room after finally alighting from the bishop's carriage. Gosh it sounded like Tom Doran's voice.

"Oh, how," said the reformed girl, virtuously, "you ought not to use such language."

"I'm only trying to swear off these handcuffs," remarked Tom, wearily. "It looks like the one best bet, that I'll never get 'em off any other way. The boy Houdini who knows how to remove all kinds of handcuffs without the aid of a police officer, has been down on his job, and I ain't any hand-cut king, get Mr. Ross."

Hurry calls were sent out for Mr. Ross, but the latter was as absent and traceless as the historic Charley. Mr. Doran was in despair.

"Why don't you go down to the police station and give yourself up," suggested Nance, sympathetically. "Perhaps they can pry you loose. Anyhow, you can't lose if you go. You've been there before."

After fervently consigning the guilty property boy to the place that Gen. Sherman said war was like, Tom thought over the proposition, finally reaching the conclusion that it was the best way out of his troubles, and the manager's novel, Doran, Miss Kent, with his handcuffs on, was in the van, thereby being in much the same predicament as others who have traveled toward police quarters, baring a slight difference in the kind of van.

The entire company trooped gallantly after, and Mr. Kent got everything but sympathy on the way to the central station.

Capt. Jones was somewhat surprised at the sudden and capricious influx of visitors, and when Mr. Kent requested that he be unmanacled, the captain suspected that the actor wanted him to say he was unable to do it, and that then some one in the company would produce the key after the manner of an April fool. She he followed Mr. Kent to his predicament, suggesting that after he had slept in the handcuffs and gone without eating for three or four days, he would be reduced to an emaciation that would

PEOPLE OF NOTE

That the old propeller Independence was the first steam vessel to ply the waters of Lake Superior appears now to be a well authenticated fact.

A ship of only a few hundred tons burden, but at that time a veritable queen of the inland seas, she was taken across the portage at the rapids of St. Mary's river in 1845 by Capt. A. J. Ayer, her commander, and she continued in the Lake Superior trade until the summer of 1847, when she was destroyed by the explosion of her boilers. The wreck of the craft lies near the head of the St. Mary's ship canal and still contains a portion of the cargo carried half a century ago. The second steamer to navigate Lake Superior was the Julia Palmer. She was taken across the portage in 1846, in time to make one trip that season. The ship had been built at Buffalo a few years ago. The Julia Palmer was not lost and with all hands, as has been reported, but remained in commission on Lake Superior until her deck or masts were over. She was dismantled in 1850 and the hull was moved to Whitefish bay, where it was used for many years as a dock and where its bones lie to this day.

Through the death of Baron Nathaniel Rothschild the Austrian exchequer will receive the nice round sum of 2,000,000 crowns, or \$333,000, being interest and taxes at the rate of 10 per cent on the total value of the estate, which is about ten and a half millions sterling.

Although the baron died nearly three years ago the estate is only now being wound up. Under the will the testator's brother, Baron Albert Rothschild, is the residuary legatee and chief beneficiary. Twenty million crowns are bequeathed for the creation of a salary for nervous diseases, and another ten millions must be capitalized to provide for the payment of numerous annuities to employees of the bank and on the estate of the late baron, as well as to household servants. All of these have been most generously remembered with annuities ranging from \$100 to \$1,500.

Last summer Miss Constance Smedley took a beautiful old vine covered house at Tanlow on the Thames and fitted it up for a weekend or seclusion club for members of the Lyceum club and their friends. It is called the River Bank club, and although it is but one summer old it is already followed with memories of such meetings and evenings and fruitful tea hours as seldom fall to the lot of busy men and women of the workaday world of journalism, art and literature.

It was here that Miss Smedley wrote the final chapters of her latest book, read it with her friends in manuscript and in the title, "The Red Mill." This fragile little woman, supported by crutches, has a wonderful capacity and energy for work. She travels much, works constantly and has a host of friends. When she first went to London she became a member of a little circle of which Richard Le Gallienne was the centre, and it was in this poetic company that she received the name of "Princess"—the name by which she is still known among her friends.

Rex Beach will leave New York this month bound for another visit to Alaska. Mr. Paul Armstrong, the playwright, author of "Salome Jane," and Mr. Fred Stone, one of the collaborators in "The Red Mill," will accompany him. They are planning to hunt and fish, climb stiff peaks and brave ice packed rivers. Mr. Beach has spent several years in Alaska.

Dr. Edward Breck, the author of "The Way of the Woods," did some hard work during the Spanish war. Resigning his post as American vice-consul in Berlin he became assistant to the American naval attaché. He spent two months in the coast cities of Spain photographing the new defences. He was twice fired on and once arrested and kept in the guardhouse at Cadix while his German passport was examined by the German consul. Dr. Breck, though a New England Yankee, not spoken German as well as English his conversation with the German consul would not have been as satisfactory as it proved. Dr. Breck's present abode is a cabin on the shores of a wilderness lake, where he lives surrounded by his books and his pets.

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Mr. Kent was overwhelmed with congratulations more or less facetious, after which the company departed, just extending hearty thanks to Captain Jones for his assistance, and promising to call again, without bracelets.

It is understood that the members of the four companies of militia located in this city are very enthusiastic over the prospects of an automobile race on the Fourth of July, for they are of the opinion that it will necessitate the calling out of the militia to act as guards along the course.

Everything is a merry widow now. There are merry widow hats, merry widow glasses, merry widow walks, and a thousand and one other things with the merry widow as an antecedent, but the latest thing out is the merry widow cocktail. The married man who indulges in one is sure to leave a widow.

Did you ever stop to think of the manner in which words of the English language are misapplied by some of the best writers and talkers? Every day in the week we hear of a manipulation of a typewriter referred to as a typewriter. Amateurs apply for positions as stenographers and typewriters, yet none of them can be considered as pieces of machinery. The typewriter is the machine which is operated and the operator is a typist or typewrist.

All men make mistakes and once in a while newspapermen do the same. As a result of a mistake made by several newspapermen in writing the account of the banquet given by Cliff Lee the other night, George C. Larabee, manager of the Talbot Clothing Co., in Central street, has been besieged by a number of people. It seems that in taking the names of the prominent citizens present at the banquet, Mr. Larabee was put down as "Harry" Larabee. Now George has a brother Harry, but the latter is living out of town and does not come to Lowell very often. When friends of Harry read that he attended the banquet, his brother George was besieged by friends who wished to know where Harry was that they might renew old acquaintances and George has not yet got through explaining that he was the one who attended the banquet and not his brother.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

That the old propeller Independence was the first steam vessel to ply the waters of Lake Superior appears now to be a well authenticated fact.

A ship of only a few hundred tons burden, but at that time a veritable queen of the inland seas, she was taken across the portage at the rapids of St. Mary's river in 1845 by Capt. A. J. Ayer, her commander, and she continued in the Lake Superior trade until the summer of 1847, when she was destroyed by the explosion of her boilers. The wreck of the craft lies near the head of the St. Mary's ship canal and still contains a portion of the cargo carried half a century ago. The second steamer to navigate Lake Superior was the Julia Palmer. She was taken across the portage in 1846, in time to make one trip that season. The ship had been built at Buffalo a few years ago. The Julia Palmer was not lost and with all hands, as has been reported, but remained in commission on Lake Superior until her deck or masts were over. She was dismantled in 1850 and the hull was moved to Whitefish bay, where it was used for many years as a dock and where its bones lie to this day.

Through the death of Baron Nathaniel Rothschild the Austrian exchequer will receive the nice round sum of 2,000,000 crowns, or \$333,000, being interest and taxes at the rate of 10 per cent on the total value of the estate, which is about ten and a half millions sterling.

Although the baron died nearly three years ago the estate is only now being wound up. Under the will the testator's brother, Baron Albert Rothschild, is the residuary legatee and chief beneficiary. Twenty million crowns are bequeathed for the creation of a salary for nervous diseases, and another ten millions must be capitalized to provide for the payment of numerous annuities to employees of the bank and on the estate of the late baron, as well as to household servants. All of these have been most generously remembered with annuities ranging from \$100 to \$1,500.

Last summer Miss Constance Smedley took a beautiful old vine covered house at Tanlow on the Thames and fitted it up for a weekend or seclusion club for members of the Lyceum club and their friends. It is called the River Bank club, and although it is but one summer old it is already followed with memories of such meetings and evenings and fruitful tea hours as seldom fall to the lot of busy men and women of the workaday world of journalism, art and literature.

It was here that Miss Smedley wrote the final chapters of her latest book, read it with her friends in manuscript and in the title, "The Red Mill." This fragile little woman, supported by crutches, has a wonderful capacity and energy for work. She travels much, works constantly and has a host of friends. When she first went to London she became a member of a little circle of which Richard Le Gallienne was the centre, and it was in this poetic company that she received the name of "Princess"—the name by which she is still known among her friends.

Rex Beach will leave New York this month bound for another visit to Alaska. Mr. Paul Armstrong, the playwright, author of "Salome Jane," and Mr. Fred Stone, one of the collaborators in "The Red Mill," will accompany him. They are planning to hunt and fish, climb stiff peaks and brave ice packed rivers. Mr. Beach has spent several years in Alaska.

Dr. Edward Breck, the author of "The Way of the Woods," did some hard work during the Spanish war. Resigning his post as American vice-consul in Berlin he became assistant to the American naval attaché. He spent two months in the coast cities of Spain photographing the new defences. He was twice fired on and once arrested and kept in the guardhouse at Cadix while his German passport was examined by the German consul. Dr. Breck, though a New England Yankee, not spoken German as well as English his conversation with the German consul would not have been as satisfactory as it proved. Dr. Breck's present abode is a cabin on the shores of a wilderness lake, where he lives surrounded by his books and his pets.

CARE OF MILK

STATEMENT ISSUED BY STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Much has been said during the past few weeks as to the sanitary production and handling of milk as a preventative of disease and a means of improving the keeping quality of this great staple food. While the state board of agriculture believes that milk should be produced and handled in the best way possible before it reaches the consumer, it also believes that much of the complaint of poor keeping quality comes because of poor handling by the consumer in his own home.

With a view to increasing the knowledge of the consuming public as to the proper handling of milk the board has published its Nature Leaflet, No. 30, on "Care of Milk in the Home," by P. H. Smith, B. S., of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station. This leaflet, with a caption one, on "Milk in the Home and Value as Food," by Dr. J. B. Lindsey, of the same station, can be obtained by applying to J. Lewis Ellis, secretary, state board of agriculture, state house, Boston.

Mr. Smith says, in opening the subject, "There is no more important article of food more essential to its keeping quality than milk. Even if milk is produced in a

sanitary manner, it is kept cold until delivered, and in every way up to the time it reaches the producer has been properly cared for, the painstaking work of the producer can easily be offset through the carelessness or ignorance of the consumer. Hence, the object of this paper is to present, in a brief and concise manner, some hints of how milk should be cared for (especially during the summer months) after it has left the producer and retailer and is in the hands of the consumer."

The author then proceeds to point out that bacteria are the cause of most milk troubles, that their number is increased by the presence of dirt, dirt and bacteria being almost synonymous. The first duty of the consumer is to see that the milk he uses in his family is produced in a reasonably sanitary manner. In the city milk purchased as to quality can usually be purchased by paying a slight bonus. In any event, don't patronize a cut-rate man.

Mr. Smith further recommends the use of glass bottles in the retail sale of milk, as the milk is thus not exposed to the air from the time of bottling until used. In the city milk purchased as to quality can usually be purchased by paying a slight bonus. In any event, don't patronize a cut-rate man.

Speaking of pasteurization, Mr. Smith says that raw milk of unknown purity is much to be preferred to pasteurized milk, but that when the source of supply is unknown, home pasteurization can often be practised to advantage, especially during the summer months. If for infant feeding pasteurization should be practised only under advice of a physician. The process of pasteurization and of sterilization of infants is fully described.

The leaflet closes with a list of things which the consumer should not do if he would avoid trouble with his milk. The last is especially suggestive: "Do not blame the milkman for milk troubles, unless you are sure that the trouble is in your own home. He is sometimes to blame, but not always."

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LOWELL BATTERS

Averages Are Not High

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HARRIS HAS DONE
BEST WORKWhile Howard is Com-
ing Along

Lowell has played five games this season and lost all of them and it is unnecessary to say that the batting average is small. Sixteen players have participated in the games and while three of the members of the team have batted for more than .300, the average is .127, eight of the players having failed to make a hit. The averages for the first five games are as follows:

McLane	.....	.500
Kendrick	.....	.333
Howard	.....	.333
Cotter	.....	.166
Shannon	.....	.166
Woffe	.....	.166
Duff	.....	.166
Dunn166
Duggan166
Greenwell166
Silcox166
Doug166
Warner166
Henley166
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Kendrick166

The following averages:

Ready500
Grove333
Woffe333
Howard333
Cotter	.....	.166
Shannon	.....	.166
Duggan	.....	.166
Greenwell	.....	.166
Silcox	.....	.166
Doug	.....	.166
Warner	.....	.166
Henley	.....	.166
McLean	.....	.166
Kendrick	.....	.166

DIAMOND NOTES

Grove has been named.

Jack Carhamer will probably be seen in a Lowell uniform within a few days.

Wilkie, the clever little short-stop who played in the practice games in the hospital with an injured knee.

President Winn has secured a new infielder named Vandergrift from the Central league who will report here on the 15th.

If the Lowell pitchers would only voice around all right the situation might be different.

Those who know say that this is the first time in Manager Dale's several years' experience as a manager that his team has started out bad.

Rhedyd hails from Bloomberg, Pa., not far from Williamsport and is an old friend of Harry Bressler, the clever but erratic pitcher who was here with Fred Lake a few seasons ago.

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If Pickett wasn't afraid to come home in the dark, we might be telling a different story.

If Paddy Duff would play a short right field he'd win many a runner at first base.

Manager Burkett of the Worcester club yesterday released infielder J. O. Peartree and catcher George Moore. Peartree was given his release because of indifferent work in the game in Worcester.

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Clough, E. McCabe, E. McCabe, J. Linton, J. Brennan, J. Burke, T. Heslian.

The Everett Stars defeated Concord Hillside by a score of 1 to 1. Skipper Graham wanted to pitch but got stung by a fast ball from the young Brookside pitcher who belongs to the Young Brookside. Graham wanted to come and play with us but Condon gave him the hook. Our lineup is as follows: Baby McGowan, c; M. O'Connell, p; F. McGuffey, 1b; Skipper Graham, 2b; Rube Condon, 3b; Duke Welch, cf; Moon Tully, lf; John O'Connell, ss; T. Trague, rf; H. Smith, sub.

The Young Wamets would like to play the Concord Hillside. The lineup is as follows: Douglass Sullivan, p; Orlis Sullivan, c; David Conroy, 1b; Edward Conroy, 2b; Arthur Conroy, 3b; George Conroy, ss; Joe Bushy, rf; James Bushy, lf; Joe Delaney, cf; Willie Hunt, w; the sweat off the bats. Send all challenges to 45 Wamets st., Douglas Sullivan.

Well! Well! Well! Here we are again. Who? The Young Wamets. We will play any team in the city under 12 years of age. Our lineup is as follows:

E. Gargan, p; J. Sweeney, c; J. Kilroy, c; J. Delaney, 1b; C. Sweeney, 2b; E. Borman, 3b; F. Delaney, cf; J. Ryan, lf; E. Curdin, rf.

The Clippers would like to challenge any 12-year-old team in this city. The lineup is as follows: W. McGrath, c; John Crowe, p; Thomas McGrath, 1b; J. Mullarkey, 2b; J. Mullarkey, 3b; Frank Lacey, lf; Frank Tierney, cf. We are anxious to play the St. Michael Stars. Send all challenges to H. McGrath, West L. street.

Messrs. Hurst and Sheridan cannot be classed as colts. About 20 years ago these innocents hit the trail and look better now than the young phenoms.

Pres. George Dovey says there is no truth in the report that Dave Brain will be sold to Cincinnati.

Frank Laporte was out of the game for several days with a strained tendon in his leg, and was being tried at centerfield in the third Philadelphia game when he was forced to take his second layoff as the result of an aggravation of his trouble.

In the third game at Philadelphia Laporte was playing center field and retired from the game after making a two-base hit. McElfee was given credit for the hit in the telegraph report.

Manager Monte Cross of the Kansas City club says that he is anxious for that outfielder promised him by Manager McGuire of the Boston Americans.

Tim Hurst says that Arthur Irwin is in bad with the Union league. In Philadelphia, where they have major league ball every day, they have no time for the "colts."

It is estimated that 60,000 persons paid to see ball games in Chicago last season, where there are several independent clubs located.

Pres. P. T. Powers of the Eastern League has notified Pres. Hugh McEwen of the Atlantic association that an agreement must be entered into within five days to keep the Atlantic clubs out of Pawtucket on days when Providence is scheduled at home, or protection will be taken from the Atlantic association.

Players who interfere with umpires, who are entitled to the protection of all fair-minded people who have charge of ball games, should be polite. We are requested to take up some other less public occupation. The kickers and browbeaters who held forth at Baltimore and Cleveland a few years ago and had the old game nearly down and out are now despised by real sportsmen.

NEW ENGLAND STANDING.

Won	Lost	P. C.
Lynn	80.0
Fall River	80.0
New Bedford	80.0
Lawrence	80.0
Worcester	80.0
Lowell	80.0

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Haverhill-Fall River 5, Haverhill 4.

All other games postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	81.0
Philadelphia	81.0
Chicago	81.0
Boston	81.0
Washington	81.0
Detroit	81.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston-New York 2, Boston 0.

At Washington-Washington 3, Philadelphia 2.

At Chicago-St. Louis-Chicago-Rain.

At Cleveland-Cleveland-Detroit-Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	75.5
New York	75.5
Boston	75.5
Philadelphia	75.5
Cincinnati	75.5
Brooklyn	75.5
St. Louis	75.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 2.

At St. Louis-St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.

At Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh-Chicago-Rain.

At New York-New York-Boston-Rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League)

Lowell at Worcester.

Lawrence at Brockton.

Pall River at Haverhill.

New Bedford at Lynn.

(American League)

New York at Boston.

Philadelphia at Washington.

St. Louis at Chicago.

Detroit at Cleveland.

(National League)

Boston at New York.

Brockton at Philadelphia.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.

SUNDAY GAMES.

(American League)

Cleveland at Chicago.

Detroit at St. Louis.

(National League)

Pittsburgh at Chicago.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.

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BOWLING NOTES

Merrimack Overseers

the Winners

The Overseers of the Merrimack mill and the Down and Out played a game at the Bridge Street Bowway last night the Overseers winning by the narrow margin of seven pins.

In the knockout tournament at the Bridge Street Bowway Lee and McMonagle put James Grant and T. Henderson out of commission. The scores:

OVERSEERS WON.

Overseers	1	2	3	T
Howard Wood	150	52	202
A. Kerman	50	62	206
John Rule	51	55	207
P. Deegan	52	54	206
Ed. Lang	51	54	205
Totals	459	337	115

Down and Out.

Down and Out	1	2	3	T
Andrew Smith	50	58	208
Paul Lynch	60	51	211
Chris. Drendel	72	78	250
Dwyer	50	52	202
Joe Smith	67	73	240
Totals	359	312	111

KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT.

Totals	183	185	196	564
James Grant	..	84	93	75	252
T. Henderson	95	87	89	271
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		183	185	196	564

James Grant 51 53 104
T. Henderson 55 52 107
Totals 182 189 371

Big Field Day

Of High School at Washington Park

Messrs. Hunt and Burden, editors of the High school field day program, have finished their labors in good season, and the book will go to press bright and early on Monday morning.

As usual the volume will contain half-tone cuts of all graduating officers, together with a brief summary of their history.

Twelve thousand copies will be issued in anticipation of a great demand. Each copy to retail at ten cents. The program for the field day, now arranged, is as follows:

Assemble at annex-12.30. March to Washington park-1.00. Boys-Guard Mount by both battalions. Boys-Individual prize drill. Girls-Wand drill. Boys-Company drill. Girls-Indian drill. Boys-Butter Manue. Girls-Dumb bell and wand drill.

COMPANIES A AND C.

Girls-Sword drill by the officers. Boys-Regimental parade. Presentation of prizes.

FRANK GOTCH

WON HANDICAP MATCH FROM HUALLMAR LUNDIN.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.-Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, won from Hjalmar Lundin, champion of Sweden, in a handicap match last night. Gotch under the terms of the agreement was to throw Lundin three times within an hour. He won the first fall in 26 minutes and the second in nine, when an injury to one of the Swede's ankles rendered him unable to try for the third fall.

PETER SWEENEY

WENT A DRAW WITH KID SHEEHAN.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 9.-Kid Sheehan and Peter Sweeney, rival claimants for the lightweight championship of the state, went to a draw in a 15-round contest at the Bowway last evening before a crowd of 700 people. The early rounds were even, but in the fourth Sweeney cut loose with hard right swings to the jaw, rocking Sweeney's head, and battered his ribs and stomach in indignation.

Sweeney was game, however, and always came back for more. The contest was somewhat in Sheehan's favor, but both men agreed to a draw decision if they were knocked out by the close.

Kid Labore knocked out Buddy Shea in one round, and Young McDonough bested Kid Young in a six-round bout. All the contestants were local fighters. Owen Kenney was referee.

TRACK MEETS

BETWEEN A NUMBER OF NEW ENGLAND COLLEGES.

BOSTON, May 9.-Dual track meets between a number of New England colleges was the feature of the amateur sporting events in this section of the country today and while all were in the nature of preparatory efforts for the coming championships nearly all the fastest, strongest and most agile in the college athletics of the different colleges were members of the teams.

At Cambridge Harvard met the Dartmouth team for the fourth annual meet and some fast work was anticipated, especially by Shaw the high hurdler, one of the joint holders of the world's record of 15-1/2 seconds over the ten flights.

At Brookline the Massachusetts institute of technology had the Brown team as their opponents. The Amherst and Williams teams met at Amherst, Bates and Bowdoin at Lewiston and Phillips Exeter and the Harvard freshmen at Exeter.

A large number of the college trap shooting men gathered at Riverside for the spring meet, Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania being represented.

A number of interesting college baseball games were also on the sporting program for the afternoon.

At Washington, D. C., the National Athletic Union is holding a convention and the National Athletic Union is holding a convention and the National Athletic Union is holding a convention.

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DEATHS

DELISLE-Miss Delois Delisle died

yesterday at her home, 161 Ennell street, aged 24 years. She had been but a few weeks confined to her home, though her illness was of longer duration. She had in the year previous made a sojourn of several months in the White mountains in the hope of regaining her strength, but had been unsuccessful.

Miss Delisle was a native of Lowell and had been educated at the Lowell academy, Haverhill, N. Y., and also at the Lowell high school, of which she was a graduate. She possessed many charming gifts of mind and heart, keen intelligence being allied in her to an unalterable sweetness of spirit and manner, and these qualities had made friends for her everywhere. Her death is mourned today by many.

For four years past Miss Delisle had been a teacher at the Lowell street evening school, where she fulfilled her duties with the ability and conscientiousness which were characteristic of her.

She leaves her father, Orlin Delisle, three sisters, Misses Lola, Aurea and Ruth Delisle, and one brother, Rosario Delisle, all of Lowell.

TOMLINSON-Mrs. Mary Tomlinson, aged 28 years, died at her home, 5 Madison place, Thursday night. She is survived by a mother, five sisters and one brother.

McCarthy-Leo McCarthy, aged 6 years, child of Hugh and Mary McCarthy, died this morning at their home, 294 Riverside street.

LALAS-Mrs. Mary Lalas, aged 21 years, died this morning at the Lowell General hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

RIORDAN-George Riordan, infant child of Charles and Elizabeth Riordan, died today at their home, 23 John street.

FUNERALS

COUTURE-The funeral of Mrs. Delia Couture took place yesterday from her home, 8 Decatur avenue, with funeral services at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Fred Moras, Louis Forest, Francis Germain, Nicholas Lavallee, Henri Lequer, Victor Gellinas. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

MOTARD-The funeral of Ferdinand Motard took place yesterday from his home, 84 Lakeview avenue. Funeral services were held at St. Louis church. Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated. The bearers were Kelly, Eugene, Leandre, Ferdinand and Louis Motard, sons of the deceased, and Azaria Lavallee, a son-in-law. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

SHERY-The funeral of William Sherry was held yesterday afternoon from the room of Undertaker Saunders. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

KANE-The funeral of the late Timothy Kane took place this morning at 9.30 from the home of deceased, 11 Phil street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 10 o'clock a Mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Fletcher. Rev. Fr. Smith, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Barrett, sub-deacon. The sanctuary choir under the direction of John Kelly sang Schmidt's mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. Mr. Kelly presiding at the organ. There was a procession of beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the wife; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Meagher; pillow, Mrs. Gregory F. Kane; spray, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, and Mrs. Margaret Flanagan; spray, Tent No. 23, Daughters of Veterans; spray, Mrs. James Whitte; wreath, nephews of deceased, and a son of calls Hills, Mrs. Mary Lewis. The bearers were Paul D. Francis G. Joseph N., and Henry G. Kane, nephews of deceased, and all of Boston. At the grave Rev. Fr. Fletcher read the committal prayer and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LONERGAN-The funeral of Frank Lonergan, child of Thomas and Catherine, took place at 2.30 this afternoon from the parents' home, 18 Fifth avenue. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Interment was under the direction of C. H. Molloy and Sons, undertakers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

TOMLINSON-The funeral of Mary Tomlinson will take place at 2.30 Sunday afternoon from the home of her mother, 5 Madison place, off Madison street. Undertaker J. F. Rogers in charge.

MARK GOODE

AGENT OF DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR SUSPENDED.

EL PASO, Tex., May 9

DUNDEE ELECTION

Outlook Is Not Bright for Churchill

THE LABORITE MAY DEFEAT HIM

Stuart is Popular With Workingmen

LONDON, May 8.—The electoral campaign conducted here by Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, has been fully as strenuous as that in the north-west division of Manchester, which resulted in his rejection by the electors, and it has been more feverish and considerably noisier. It closed last night and the four candidates await the result of the polling, which will take place today.

The most divergent views are held regarding the outcome. Setting aside the claims made for party purposes, however, there is no very strong expectation of success on behalf of any of the candidates. The prohibitionist, Mr. Eversingham, has a compact following of teetotal fanatics, but his election is out of the question.

Mr. Churchill himself is credited with a genuine anticipation of election, although it is believed he does not look for much of a majority. Sir George Baxter, the conservative candidate, will doubtless poll a large vote, but the indications are that it will not suffice to enable a prediction of victory. Some of his nominal supporters who, above all, are anxious to prevent Mr. Churchill's election, have forsaken him for the labor candidate, Mr. Stuart, because they believe such a course offers the most promising chance of achieving their object.

Some of the keenest observers are confident that Mr. Stuart will be the winner. He is popular with the workmen to whom the labor program appears more strongly than the policy of either of the traditional constitutional parties. Mr. Churchill in his speech yesterday worked the budget for all it was worth to win the workmen, but it seems to have been a poor card to play. Statistics show that the average expectation of life among the Dundee mill workers is below fifty years. It is no wonder, therefore, that the labor party yesterday issued defiant posters saying: "The great Liberal budget: old age pensions when you are dead."

Whatever happens today, it is safe to predict that there will be no liberal landslide, as there was in 1905, when Mr. Robertson, liberal, now elevated to the peerage, leaving the vacancy in Dundee, defeated the labor candidate by 241 and the conservative candidate by 5411 votes.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Mlle. Glacia Calla and her concert company are to be at the Opera House tonight. Mlle. Calla, who has never before sung in America, made her debut at Portsmouth, N. H., last Tuesday night and in a review of the performance the Portsmouth Times says:

As Glacia Calla, the opera singer, Portsmouth is proud of Lillian Carlin. She has a voice far beyond the expectations of every one, for despite the fact that she has lived among us since her birth, few if any of her friends and townspeople have heard her sing in recent years. As a school girl, Lillian Carlin had a sweet voice, which with training and study among the best teachers of Europe she has carefully developed, until now friends predict for her a career equal to that of Patti and Nellie.

Mlle. Calla was supported by a company of high class operatic stars, the best that have ever appeared in this city. Among them were Sig. E. Castellano, Italy's great tenor; Victor Ocellier, baritone; Mlle. Inganoff, contralto; and Anton Hegner, the greatest living violinist.

Portsmouth people appreciated it all, and each artist was given a rousing reception. Every member of the company was an artist, and the audience ordinarily cold, was wildly enthusiastic over it all.

Manager Grant, whose fame is world wide, is to be congratulated upon the excellency of the entire program.

SUMMER VAUDEVILLE

The moving picture business, has advanced by leaps and bounds, until it has reached the stage of perfection that reproduces a scene from every day life giving every detail, every movement and sound as performed by the actors on the streets and in the homes or wherever the original scene has been enacted. "All the world is a stage and we are merely actors, each one playing his or her part." This is exemplified every day in the moving pictures, when they portray scenes from life such as battleships maneuvering, the President reviewing a parade and other pictures of a like public character. This will be demonstrated next week at the Lowell Opera House when the Autograph Co. of New York and Paris present its moving pictures and vaudeville every afternoon and evening.

ROBERT EDISON

Robert Edison will be presented by Henry R. Barry at the Opera House May 19 in his latest and greatest success, "Chissotto," the play of West Point life by William C. DeMille and Maxmer Turnbull which has just concluded a four months' run at the Hudson Theatre at New York. Mr. Edison's new play reveals the well known story as Duncan Hearn, a West Point cadet, and he is given exceptional opportunities in his role. His support includes many of the actors who have been associated with him in previous productions, "Fortunate" (including) Marjorie Wood, Frank McIntyre, Sidney Answorth and a number of others. There are four acts in the play and the third act showing the journey of the Amazon in Santa America, created a sensation in New York as it is one of the most realistic ever staged.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

The Boyer players, who have convinced our theatregoers this week that they are fully capable of presenting "In the Bishop's Carriage," will play at the Hathaway Theatre, beginning Monday evening. David Belasco's very strong comedy drama "Men and Women," probably the piece of recent years has been seen by so many excellent theatregoers as has this, and there can be little doubt about the reception to all lovers of good acting will accord the company.

"Men and Women," deserves a better title than mere "comedy drama." There is much excellent characterization of people in it, characterization which is sharply drawn and which is the very dramatic story told. This play differs from the one before presented the present week, inasmuch as there are a half dozen good parts, parts which demand serious attention from the experienced player, it is no mean attainment to put on any Belasco piece. The directions for stage management are wonderfully explicit and in the production of next week they will be carried out by Westropp Saunders, the stage director, in a manner worthy of a New York theatre. Mr. Saunders learned from Mr. Belasco personally the art of perfect stage realism. His knowledge should count for much in that line.

The leading male role, that of "William Prescott," will be played by Alphonse Ethier, and he is said to be exceptionally good. The opening bill gave him but small opportunity to show his attainments. He will be created better in "Men and Women," and is sure to emerge from the play with increased prominence. Norma Winslow, the leading woman of the company, will appear as "Agnes Robinson," a role which has in past years fallen to the lot of many actresses of prominence. Her assumption of the role of the girl thief this week should be guarantee of excellent acting next week in a role of much seriousness, and one which cannot fail of wide appreciation. The rest of the company is fitted out well, especially good being the parts taken by Orson Dunn, Carroll Daly, Marguerite Blake and Mollie Bevel.

In the cast will appear for the first time professionally in this city, Miss Louise Talbot. Although Miss Talbot is known most favorably through her work in amateur plays she has yet to make her debut locally in a professional production. She has the role of a widow in "Men and Women" and will undoubtedly prove a welcome addition to the company.

"Men and Women" will be given every evening during the week and at the matinee performances of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. On Saturday afternoon a reception will be held on the stage, opportunity being given to the theatregoers of Lowell to meet personally the members of the Boyer company.

THEATRE VOYONS

Moving picture reproductions of standard dramas have become very popular during the past few months among American audiences and though there have been several shown at the Theatre Voyns none of them has excited the production of Rip Van Winkle the feature for today. The story is of course familiar to most every one and the moving picture dramatists have captured the play in excellent manner. Every important part of the story is well told in the picture and the scenic effects used are excellent.

"The Diabolical Pickpocket" is a mighty clever piece of truck photography and it furnishes a goodly share of laughs too. A pickpocket at work is first shown and a change soon follows with two policemen as hounds and the pickpocket as the hare. Coming to a couple seated at a restaurant table the burglar jumps into the man's hat and the policeman are mystified; then he appears again only to seek refuge in a traveling bag of a passerby. Then just as the police are about to grab him he changes into a scarecrow. Disappearances follow disappearances and in the end the crook gets away.

The songs are specially features this evening, a strange or more pleasing set cannot be heard in any house in the country.

STAR THEATRE

The Star attraction for next week's bill will be Smith & Fulton, Big and Little Casino, in their eccentric comedy act.

Their comedy is clean, high class and a sure cure for the blues.

There has been no better attraction at this house than this team of comedians.

Belvidere Currey and J. C. Bell will sing some new illustrated songs that have never been heard in Lowell.

Miles Bros' latest motion pictures will be shown and are bound to give entire satisfaction.

The entire show cannot be duplicated anywhere for the money nor for twice the money asked for admission.

SOCIAL AND PRATERIAL

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night. The degree staff performed the ceremony of exalting the warrior's degree of one candidate. At the next meeting the exaltation of the chief's degree will take place.

Senior Sargant George E. Sutherland spoke on matters of degree work. The relief committee reported that the tribe is in very good condition.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS

The members of Lowell Association, Stationary Engineers, held an open meeting in their room in Wynant's Exchange last night. They were addressed by George Wood, chief engineer of the Malden Electric Light company, who gave an illustrated lecture regarding work at his plant. There were guests present from Boston, Haverhill, Lynn, Lawrence, Nashua and Peppercorn. An election of doorkeeper will take place at the meeting on next Friday night.

GENERAL BANKS' FIDELITY

The regular meeting of Gen. N. P. Banks Lodge, Lodges of the U. A. R. was held Wednesday night in Memorial Hall. Elvira H. Gladwin occupied the chair. Mrs. Maud Randall, corresponding secretary of the U. A. R. New York circle, was a visitor. An invitation was received from the First Baptist Church to attend the morning service Memorial Sunday.

MARY E. SMITH TENT

Mrs. E. Smith Tent will be the featured attraction for tonight in Memorial Hall. At the previous meeting the sum of \$8 was voted to the charity fund and tonight the meeting voted to furnish the Mrs. Smith Tent supper to Camp Peppercorn, N. H. and to assist the members of Post 120 in decorating the 120th.

COURT MERRIMACK R. OF A.

The committee in charge of the reunion and dance of Court Merrimack, R. of A. met in Executive hall, Thursday night, with James J. Spaulding in the chair. It was voted to hold another meeting of the committee on Saturday May 16, at 10:30 a.m. This will be for the purpose of electing a general manager and floor director of the dance.

TO BREAK SILENCE



ROY LAMPHERE, HELD AS A CONFEDERATE OF MRS. GUNNESS IN THE LAPORTE MURDERS.

Roy Lamphere, Suspected of Laporte Murders, is Ready to Talk

LAPORTE, Ind., May 8.—A sharp contest between the prosecution and the defense in the case of Roy Lamphere, who is accused of having caused the deaths of some of the persons whose bodies have been found buried at the Guinness farm is under way today. H. W. Worden, attorney for the prisoner, said that he would file an action in court today with the object of compelling the authorities to abandon their policy of keeping Lamphere in seclusion. He complains that he could not see his client last night. A possible explanation of the refusal of the sheriff last night to admit Worden to Lamphere's cell is found in the fact that the former hired man of Mrs. Guinness said yesterday that he was willing to break the silence which he has maintained since his arrest provided that his attorney will agree to such a procedure.

"I want to tell something I know because I know that it will help my case if I do so," said Lamphere. "But my attorney says that I must not talk and I won't until he says I can."

The prosecution fears that if Worden sees the prisoner the latter will be advised not to talk.

Yesterday's developments beyond the discovery of one more body on the farm centered mainly about Lamphere's possible connection with the deaths. Most important of the evidence secured yesterday was the trunk which Lamphere left on the farm of John Wheatbrook where he was employed since February last. The Wheatbrook farm is in the vicinity of Springfield, a hamlet seven miles north of here and in the neighborhood where Lamphere spent his boyhood. His father was formerly a justice of the peace in that township and the carrier habits of Lamphere are to be investigated by the Pinkerton detectives who are aiding Sheriff Smutzer.

Letters from Mrs. Guinness found in Lamphere's trunk urged him to return to the death farm and to bring his sweetheart with him. These letters were sent to Springfield and the investigation to or made there may result in discovering the "sweetheart" mentioned by Mrs. Guinness.

up in the Syracuse headquarters early today.

The Rochester police notified the Syracuse police that the woman was on a New York train which passed through here shortly after midnight and two detectives boarded the train. The woman, accompanied by an older woman, was in her berth. The detectives continued on the train to Utica where the two women were taken off the train and brought back here on a returning train.

The woman who is said to resemble Mrs. Guinness said she was Mrs. C. B. Herron of Chicago and that she had been visiting friends at Franklin, Pa., and had boarded the train at Appleton, O. The older woman she said was her mother.

The detectives arrived from Utica with their two prisoners and hurried to police headquarters where the women were locked up in the nation's department and held for investigation.

Mrs. Herron said: "I am innocent and it will all come out within twenty-four hours. I am Mrs. C. B. Herron of Chicago. My husband was president of the..."

Here she gave the name of some company which was lost in the noise of the crowd and when asked to repeat it she refused.

Asked for her street residence she replied that Chicago was quite sufficient. "I have been on a visit," she said, "to Franklin, Pa., and am on my way to see my sister, in New York. The woman with me is my mother. I have only to say that I am innocent and it will all come out soon."

The name of her mother she refused to give.

The detectives learned that the name of the mother was Mrs. Lucy Burton. She said that the woman, her daughter, had been married eight years to a traveling man and that he died about Thanksgiving time at Vicksburg. The woman's two first names are Cora Belle and her mother said that she spent much of her time between Franklin, her old home, and Chicago.

The detectives say that the woman told them that she left Chicago for Franklin, Pa., two weeks ago. At one time she said that her mother was with her at that time but later she denied this. Repeated efforts to obtain her address in Chicago or the address of her friends there or in Franklin were ineffectual.

CITY DIRECTORY

CONTAINS NAME OF BUT ONE MRS. HERRON.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Chicago city directory gives but one Mrs. Herron. She is Mrs. A. L. Herron, of Evans avenue, the widow of Abraham Herron, a dry-goods man. Mrs. Herron is at her home and said that she knew of no other Mrs. Herron in the city of similar initials or who would answer the description of the woman detained in New York state.

Coroner Hoffman yesterday received information which led him to believe that the earth underneath the home at 26 Alma street, Austin, formerly occupied by Mrs. Belle Guinness, "may be literally filled with the bones of murdered men."

The police in conjunction with the coroner expect to commence excavations Monday morning. Coroner Hoffman's statement followed a conference between him and Assistant Chief Sauter, after disclosures just made to the police officials. What the information is the assistant chief declined to say, but Coroner Hoffman declared it was by far the most important information the Chicago police have yet received.

"I am now almost positive," said the coroner, "that the woman's body found in the ruins of the Laporte home was not that of Mrs. Guinness, but that she is still alive."

WOMAN'S APPAREL

INSTEAD OF MAPLE SUGAR FOUND IN SUIT CASE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 8.—The woman arrested here for Mrs. Belle Guinness of Laporte, Ind., has regular teeth and but one gold crown which is a molar on the left side. The Laporte description of Mrs. Guinness states that her upper teeth were heavily plated with gold.

The suit case which the woman said contained maple sugar was found filled with woman's apparel.

LOCKED UP

WOMAN SUSPECT HELD BY SYRACUSE POLICE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 8.—A woman whom the police say was arrested because she resembled the description of Mrs. Belle Guinness of Laporte, Ind., accused of many murders, was locked up in the Syracuse headquarters early today.

NO BILL FOUND

Against Bank Burglar From Concord

BOSTON, May 8.—The Suffolk county grand jury returned a no bill in the case of Henry E. Moebus, otherwise known as Max Shimbun, the bank burglar who was discharged from the New Hampshire state prison at Concord on April 19. Moebus was arrested in this city on April 21 charged with the theft of \$200 from a fellow lodger in a South End boarding house. At the time of the arrest the police admitted that they had no evidence against Moebus further than the fact that he had an opportunity to steal the money in question and he was held principally on his past record.

The indictments returned by the grand jury today were chiefly for minor offenses.

DOG LED WOMAN

To Rescue Three Girls From Drowning

NEW YORK, May 8.—The heroic efforts of Mrs. Elmer Jacobus, who obeyed the warning bark of a diminutive skye terrier, caused the rescue of three young women from a leaky punt in the centre of the Passaic river early yesterday. They had drifted fifteen miles down the stream in the punt, and only the interposition of a stranded tree prevented the boat from going over the Little Falls dam.

Mrs. Jacobus is the wife of a dairy farmer near Paterson, and she was awakened by the barking of the terrier at 3 a. m. Finding her way through the heavy fog to the river bank, she called. Finally a faint "Hello!" answered her. Then cries of "Help!" were heard. In her husband's rowboat she finally reached the half water-logged punt, in which crouched Miss Clara Grimsby, of Newark, and Misses Ethel and Maud Harkley, of New York.

Miss Grimsby said they had gone to their camp on an island between Chatham and Hanover on Wednesday, but the rain of Thursday had inundated it, and they had barely had time to escape in the boat. They had drifted under six bridges on their way down stream, while the rain fell in torrents. The tree caught them at nightfall on Thursday.

Mrs. Jacobus managed to tow the punt to a point a mile below her home and the party walked there. Dry clothing, food and rest restored them.

GOV. HUGHES

RESUMES TOUR THROUGH NIAGARA-ORLEANS DISTRICT.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., May 8.—Gov. Hughes began his second day's tour through the Niagara-Orleans senatorial district today. After making two speeches, one at North Tonawanda at noon and the other at Niagara Falls at eight he will return to Albany. C. Wallace, the republican candidate for senator, as he did yesterday, accompanied the governor and addressed both meetings.

Gov. Hughes before leaving expressed himself as "much gratified with the situation." At all the meetings yesterday he was greeted with enthusiastic audiences. He said that he was more than ever impressed with the idea that the people of the state want gambling at race tracks abolished. The governor left the impression that he will recommend at the extraordinary session of the legislature ordered to convene next Monday night, legislation for the abolition of public gambling on race tracks, direct primary nominating elections and for the supervision by the public service commission of telegraph and telephone companies.

HON. JAS. CAMPBELL

BROTHER O FLATE BRITISH PREMIER IS DEAD.

LONDON, May 9.—The death is announced of the Right Hon. James Alexander Campbell, brother of the late premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. He was born in 1853 and was a member of parliament from the universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen from 1889 to 1895.

THE PLUMBERS

HAVE DECIDED TO END LONG STRIKE.

TORONTO, Ont., May 9.—The plumbers' union has reached an agreement with the new association of master plumbers and fitters and the union last night decided to end the strike which has lasted 51 weeks.

5000 EMPLOYEES

VOTING ON QUESTION OF CALLING A STRIKE.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Five thousand employees of the Chicago Railway Co. are taking a referendum vote today on the question of calling a strike on the North and West Side lines. The trouble arises over the company's retention of men who have been suspended from the union for non-payment of dues.

JEALOUS MAN

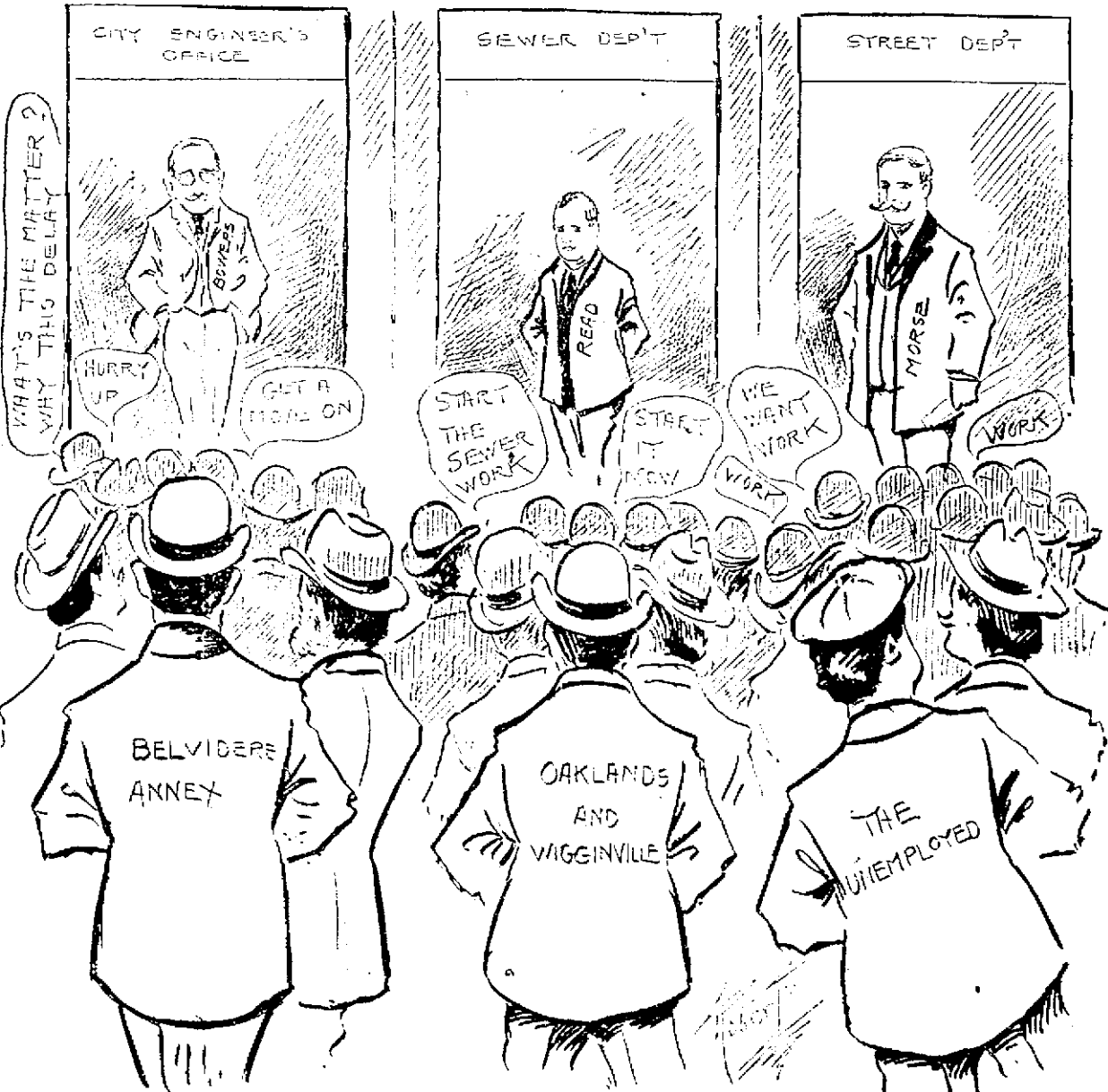
KILLED HIS WIFE AND COMMITTED SUICIDE.

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., May 9.—Nelson Smith, a railway engineer, came to Huntsville yesterday and going to the house where his wife was visiting, killed her and then blew his brains out. Jealousy is given as the cause.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton futures opened firm. May \$20.00; June 9.90; July 9.83; Aug. 9.77; Sept. 9.71; Oct. 9.65; Nov. 9.59; Dec. 9.53; Jan. 9.47; Feb. 9.41; March 9.35; bid.

THE SITUATION REGARDING SEWER AND STREET WORK AS IT EXISTS TODAY IN LOWELL.



SOME RECENT VISITORS FROM GREAT BRITAIN



MRS. HUMPHRY WARD

try and not only move in exalted circles, but are married into some of the oldest families in the peerage.

The Duchess of Sutherland is a very demure and peevish. Her sons are still schoolboys, and the Sutherlands are so wealthy that they will not need to marry American heiresses unless they wish to. Her grace is interested in one or two industrial enterprises of a philanthropic character, notably the Staffordshire pottery project, for which her husband has given over the use of his historic country seat, Trentham Hall, and it was whispered that the duchess came to see us with the idea of interesting Americans in the products of this factory. Be that as it may, she had during her stay a taste of the social life of the city that considers itself the fashion center of America. Whatever she may have thought of society, she gave no public expression and left this country diplomatically silent.

Not so Mrs. Anna Cobden-Sanderson, who said farewell to us with blithely words that will be remembered to the disadvantage of the next reforming Englishwoman who seeks our shores with a message for us. Mrs. Anna Cobden-Sanderson belongs to the band known in England as suffragettes, and she was among the number gathered into prison for the part which they played in the first hysterical flurry of the suffragette campaign in London. Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson is the daughter of Richard Cobden, parliamentary and reformer, and in public Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson never forgets her distinguished parentage or permits any one else to forget it. Her avowed purpose in visiting this country was to arouse interest in the suffrage movement, but she aroused interest in something else, and that was Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the visiting English

novelist, for it is said the entire uneasiness of the Pilgrims' dinner was due to Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, who had expressed a disinclination to meet the author of "Three Weeks." Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson did not help the woman's suffrage movement in this country, for she succeeded in antagonizing many people, and as she did not make any public speeches without a fee it is a little difficult to discover the strictly disinterested character of her missionary efforts.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn, another suffragette who came over recently and established headquarters in New York for a new suffrage society and to transplant some of the lively methods of the English campaigners, has also failed to make much of an impression. It is the general opinion that American women are able to look out for themselves, and they are so accustomed to considering European women as beholden in all matters intellectual that they are not likely to take graciously to their attempted leadership.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the clever author of "Three Weeks," who has returned to America a second time this year and is frankly pleased with the country in spite of the many critical things said of her book, is spending several months in California, where it is to be hoped she will find a more courteous reception than sometimes fell to her in the east. On her last visit Mrs. Glyn had with her her sister, Lady Juliet Duff-Gordon, who has a smart dressmaking establishment in London.

Lady Duff-Gordon is known professionally as Mme. Lucile. She went into trade to provide a living for herself and young daughter when, as Mrs. Wallace, she was left a widow on a very tiny income. Her establishment, thanks to the kindly interest of Mrs. Glyn, who had married into the London smart set, speedily became fashionable, and Mrs. Wallace made a second marriage.

Lady Juliet Duff, who came to America with the Hon. Violet Vivian to travel in Mexico, where her husband has some financial interests, and to visit the family of Postmaster General Meyer in Washington, is not related to Lady Duff-Gordon. Her husband is Mr. R. G. V. Duff, who is related to the Duke of Devon and is the daughter of the Earl of Londonderry and of his first wife, who is now Lady de Grey. Before her marriage Lady Duff was

quite and on the voyage on the Adriatic she quite startled the American women on board ship by calmly lighting a cigarette in one of the public rooms of the steamer.

Every year America is visited by some of the cleverest actors and actresses of the old world. Mrs. Langtry, Ellen Terry and the Kendalls were once our regular guests, but of late years our visiting list has shrunk. Miss Olga Nethersole and Mrs. Pat Campbell, with her pretty young daughter, Miss

Stella Campbell, who has a small part in her mother's plays and also acts as her stage manager, were among the past season's visitors. Miss Stella is a charming girl of eighteen, and, like her mother, is a welcome figure in society. Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, wife of the celebrated English actor, accompanied the Campbells and played a leading role in Mrs. Campbell's new production. Mrs. Tree is a charming as well as gifted woman, and should her husband ever make the tour of America which his many admirers on this side of the Atlantic hope may come to pass he will find his wife has made a warm place in our hearts by her kindly interest in all things American.

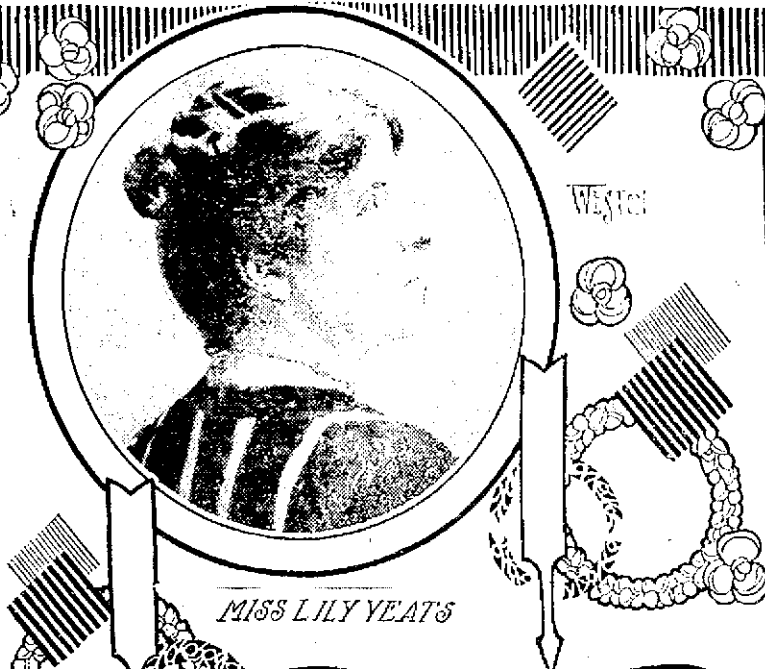
Miss Alma Tadema, who came to America early in the season to teach Americans the road to happiness, is still with us, her lecture tour having been profitable and her missionary interest in the Americans yet unabated. She is the daughter of Alma-Tadema, the Anglo-Dutch artist, and is a poet and dramatist as well as a lecturer.

One of the most interesting figures at the Irish fair recently given in Madison Square Garden, New York, was Miss Lily Yeats, sister of William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet and dramatist. She had charge of the art embroideries and printing exhibited by the Don Eder crafts movement, the headquarters of which are at Dundrum, County Dublin, Ireland. The designs for the embroideries and paintings, which are famous the world over, are originated for the most part by Miss Yeats, who is an artist of great originality and talent. Her father was an artist, and most of her art training was obtained from him. In appearance she resembles the pictures of her famous brother. All those who had the pleasure of meeting Miss Yeats were delighted by her unaffected and pleasing manner and her interest in her art. The success achieved by this department of the fair was due largely to Miss Yeats' intelligent efforts, for she is quite as much interested in Ireland's artistic possibilities as is her brother in its literature.

Perhaps the most notable of all our recent English visitors has been Mrs. Humphry Ward, the English novelist. It is only of late that Mrs. Ward has shown much interest in America or Americans. Like her uncle, the late Matthew Arnold, who never forgave us for our lack of enthusiasm over his only visit to this country, she has hitherto stood aloof from the Americans who have invaded England. In a magazine article Mrs. Ward, whose instincts are philanthropic, learned of how much public playgrounds had done for the poor children of America, and she set to work to make use of the idea in England. The attempt has brought her into association with many Americans and taught her to like them better. She has been accompanied on her American tour by her husband, who is a barrister and art critic for the London Times, and both are being feted extensively.

Among other recent English visitors to our shores have been Countess Fabricotti, the London society milliner; the Countess Lovelace, with her husband, Lady Aylmer Hamilton and Lady Charles Ross and her husband, not to mention such Anglo-Americans as Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, Mrs. Waldorf Astor, Jr., Consuelo, dowager of Manchester, with her sister, Lady Lister-Kaye; the Duchess of Marlborough, and many others.

MARGERY HAMILTON KING.



MISS LILY YEATS



ELINOR GLYN



LADY JULIET DUFF-GORDON



MRS. BEERBOHM TREE

Some Good Advice to Mothers of Growing Daughters

IT is the duty of every mother to make her daughter as near beautiful as she can. How often you see a woman "go crazy" over a tiny baby, hugging and kissing it all the time, while she spends all her money dressing it in the most elaborate of silks and laces.

"What a devoted mother!" you mistakenly exclaim.

I say "mistakenly" because, as a rule, this kind of fond, foolish mother gets over her enthusiasm as soon as her child grows up and loses her cunning ways.

But that is just the time when the child begins to need her. Baby is, after all, only a little animal, but the little girl, growing toward the awkward age, needs every bit of her mother's love and care.

To return to my original proposition, it is the duty of every mother to make her daughter as near beautiful as possible.

And it can be done.

Features may not actually be changed, but they can be modified. Teeth may be regulated so as to give a pretty mouth, eyebrows and eyelashes can be encouraged to grow by means of a good cosmetic rubbed into them every morning and night, a good complexion can positively be insured for life by starting to work on it at the right time, and as for the figure—well, it's merely a question of whether one wants it or not.

Most women labor under the delusion that the figure depends on the corset. Well, not nearly as much as the corset makers would have you believe. Your figure depends mostly on the training you receive when you are young.

If you want your daughter to have those two valuable assets, a straight front and a flat back, teach her to walk and sit properly.

Don't allow her to lounge or lean against the back of her chair. The strongest, straightest backs were those of our grandmothers. When they went to school they sat on hard wooden

benches, which had no backs at all, and if they "hunched over" I can assure you they were sharply and quickly called to order.

Then comes the question of the neck and arms. Any mother who allows her daughter to grow up with a scrawny yellow neck or thin arms does her as great an injustice as if she permitted her to grow up without an education.

In fact, in my estimation, a girl's appearance is far more important than her book knowledge, for she may obtain the latter at any time during her life, but her good looks depend on the treatment she receives during the formative period of her life.

A Matter of Training.

Then there's the question of training her taste in dress. I want to say right now that I have no use for any school, no matter how excellent it is, which places its pupils in uniforms. This does not keep them from vanity, but it does dull their sense of color and of taste.

After all, we are women, made to please the eye. Of course we don't do it half the time, but that's our fault. I am against any form of teaching which proclaims that time spent before the mirror is wasted. Vanity is a good thing if it leads a woman to make the most of herself.

And it is one of a mother's duties to be vain in her child's behalf and not to let her develop in haphazard fashion, as so many do.

That girl will have to compete sooner or later with others on a ground where attraction and not book learning counts.

I repeat it again—mothers, see to it that your daughters grow up beautiful and attractive. This lies in your power.

Silence Is Golden.

Only yesterday I came across another instance of the harm a woman does herself by talking about her troubles. A little woman I know has had a great sorrow—her husband is at

Princess linen dress.

hugging and kissing it all the time.

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tentive to another woman. Instead of keeping this family skeleton to herself she has aired it so thoroughly that although at first she had the sympathy of her friends she now has their contempt.

That is human nature. We love and admire what is perched high on a pedestal, but when it comes down with a crash we can't feel the same about it.

If this little woman had only realized that by chattering her husband was cheapening herself, she would now be in a much better position socially.

And, after all, what good did it do her to tell all her troubles? She got a lot of cheap sympathy which was not worth a brass farthing, for it turned to slanders behind her back—as it usually does.

No, indeed! Keep your troubles to yourself. I always say to every woman, if you do that you will at least save yourself from being talked about and "spiced."

Some Fashion Notes.

It seems to me that next season we are to wear everything draped.

This is going to be bad for the home dressmaker, but it will put a lot of money into the safe of the big modiste, because it needs an artist to interpret this Greek-Babylonian style.

Most all the reds I have seen from the time the Paris show the bias or front draped effect trimmed either with embroidery, a border or deep fringe.

I have even seen one evening dress with an interesting effect of pale blue, trimmed with an endless row of a darker shade, trimmed with a heavy fringe and a deep fringe.

So, I said that only a strong figure could adapt this sort of classical dress.

The groups dress is even more popular than the draped gown, but it is a mistake to think it is a new thing. It has been worn for centuries.

The newest groups have long sleeves. This is the time of year to make long sleeves, and I want to say right here that the colored ones are to be worn in the winter.

The white ones I have seen are trimmed with colored bands, so it would be very hard to wash them away.

For instance, a white princess linen dress designed for a stunning luncheon was decorated with pale yellow bands shading into orange. With this there

was shown a hat of white chip trimmed all around the crown with bright yellow wings.

The blue and the pink linens have this advantage—they keep their freshness much longer.

Even darker shades are very fashionable, such as red browns, St. Patrick green and rosy.

A red linen gown which was imported was perfectly stunning trimmed with bias bands of black and white striped canvas, giving the effect of silk.

With it was worn a knotted black scarf.

The big materialized polka dot is the pattern which makes up the best. Flirt hats of all kinds are away ahead of all others in the bid for popularity. I

And they were playing bridge too!

could say without exaggeration, that no dress is successful without a touch of it.

Antiques of the craze for bridge, some one tells me it is abating. Would you think so after hearing this story?

At the house of Mrs. Millions on Fifth Avenue they played bridge the other night, and the game became so stiff no one was willing to stop.

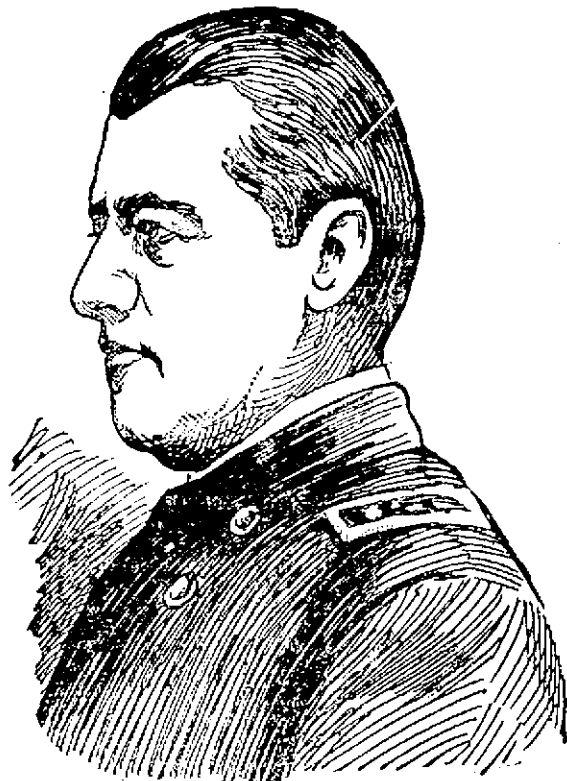
To cut a long story short, dawn surprised in through the shutters just as the last card was laid down.

One of the male guests was thirsty for a drink of water, and, as all the servants had gone to bed long before, he good naturedly said he would get it himself, so he tiptoed through the house to the butler's pantry, and, happening to open the kitchen door by mistake, he held a quartet stiff from loss of sleep sitting around a small table, the cook, the butler, the lady's maid and the first footman.

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HORSE LEADERS

SAY CONGRESS MAY ADJOURN ON MAY 24.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Strong efforts will be made to have congress adjourn not later than two weeks from today. Rep. Tawney announces that the house committee on appropriations, of which he is chairman, will begin work on the general deficiency bill today and that he will try to report the measure by next Thursday. This is the last of the big appropriation bills and it will probably go through the house without much discussion. The public building bill will be reported by the committee as soon as Chairman Bartholdt is sure of a right of way for it. It is conceded that this measure will be rushed through the house. A leader in the senate and an important member of the finance committee is quoted as saying yesterday that he believed congress would be able to adjourn on May 24.

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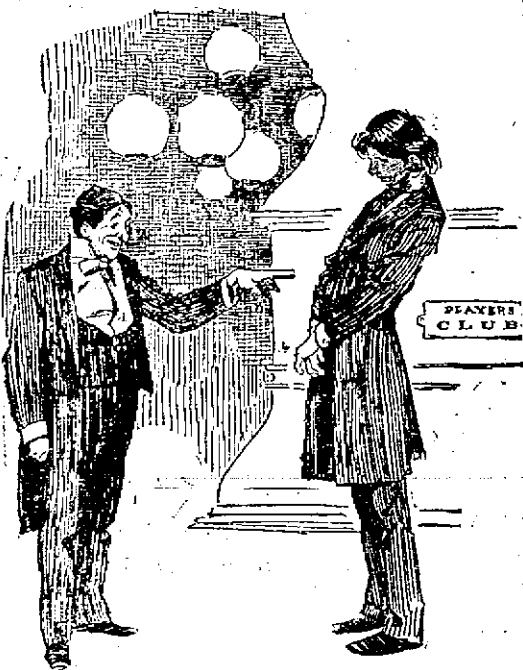
Set Forth Attractively

THE TRUTHFUL WAITER.



"Waiter, is this cheese imported?"
 "Yes, sir; part of it."
 "What do you mean?"
 "Well, sir, the holes came from Switzerland, but just the substance was made here."

SO VIVID.



Actor: "Well, how did the manager like your play?"
 Author (enthusiastically): "Why, when I reached the opium joint scene I looked up from the manuscript and the man was actually getting drowsy."

Doubtful Compliment.

"Do you think he will ever make a writer?"
 "Well, he has an ear plenty large enough to hold a pencil."

Not in Her Line.

"His last request was for her to keep his grave green."
 "Why doesn't she do it?"
 "She's no grass widow."

A Different Matter.

"What time does he get down to the office in the morning?"
 "Well, he gets down to the office at 8:30, but he doesn't get down to work until the boss begins strolling around."

All of Them.

"It is a rare old loom with which her grandmother used to weave hair."
 "Sort of a hair loom."

EXPLAINING ABNER'S UNCEREMONIOUS EXIT.



Two "soles" with but a single thought,
 Two hearts that beat as one.

OVERHEARD AT THE CLUB.



De Blow (concluding his story): "I tell you, that was the proudest moment of my life."
 De Hitt: "Yes? Prouder than the many moments when you told about it since?"

Doubtful Honor.

"He just got out of jail this morning."
 "Does he feel disgraced?"
 "No; he claims to be the latest thing out."

Of Course.

"If Maybelle was determined to marry one of those two men, why did she choose that little sawed off fellow?"
 "She probably considered him the lesser of two evils."

Had Practice.

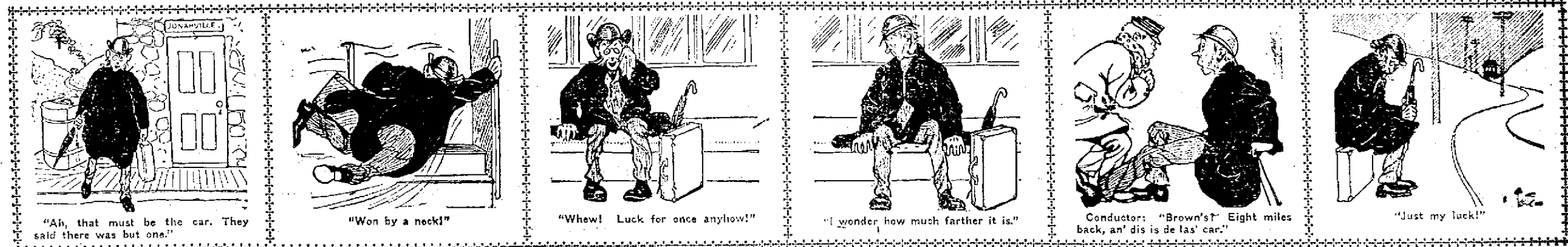
"Miss Blond is so sweet; she knows how to make every one at ease."
 "She ought to. She's been at it a long time."

IT WAS THERE.



Wife (upstairs): "John, I left a scuttle of coal in the hall for you to bring up with you."
 John: "Yes; I've found it."

MR. ICHABOD HARDLUCK GOES TO THE COUNTRY TO VISIT FRIENDS.



"Ah, that must be the car. They said there was but one."

"Won by a neck!"

"Whew! Luck for once anyhow!"

"I wonder how much farther it is."

Conductor: "Brown's! Eight miles back, an' dis is de las' car."

"Just my luck!"

WHY HE WAS NOT REWARDED.



Sam: "Sally Finch said in ther spellin' bee that ef I told her how ter spell a word she would give me a kiss arter school."
 Jake: "An' did yer tell her?"
 Sam: "Of course I told her; but, goldern it, I told her wrong."

Came In His Line.

"He was turned down by three different women all in one week."
 "I suppose the poor fellow is broken hearted."
 "No, he doesn't mind it. He is a book agent, and they turned him down on his business proposition."

His Use.

"What in the world are you good for anyway?" said the impatient young man to her flippant friend.
 "Am I not a horrid example to whom you can point in dismay when your son gets big enough to be lectured to?" asked he earnestly.

All's Well That Ends Well.

"They say he's quite wealthy."
 "Yes, and at one time he was very poor indeed. He certainly has had a checkered career."
 "Well, a checkered career doesn't hurt you if it's only exchequered at last."

CONSOLATION.



"What's the matter, old chap?"
 "Heaven help me! I have just spoken. She has refused me!"
 "Well, you know, I myself have never fancied those side whiskers."

Causes Them Pain.

"He is so mad that he fairly foams at the mouth."
 "What is the matter with him?"
 "His name was in the paper today."
 "What harm is in that?"
 "Why, he is a press agent, and it is against the ethics of his profession."

In the Rural Exchange.

"The girls are all leaders of the telephone belt."
 "Because she gets so many calls?"
 "No. They claim that she sidetracks all of the kisses that pass over the line and appropriates them to her self at her leisure."

Some Would Like to Be.

"He is over in Europe blacking the boots of royalty."
 "Is he a boot-black?"
 "Sure."
 "Didn't know but what he might be a New York tourist."

HARD TO DECIDE.



Old Gentlemen: "Now, I'd like to know what you are thinking of."
 Small Boy: "I wuz wonderin' which of them two cinches I'd rather have when I grows up."

NIGHT EDITION WOMAN RELEASED EXTRA

STRANGLED A BOY Police Satisfied She is Not the High GREEK IMMIGRANTS

Woman Narrowly Escaped Being Lynched by Mob

NANCY, France, May 9.—A woman named Jeanne Weber narrowly escaped lynching here today at the hands of an infuriated mob after it had been learned that she was guilty of brutally strangling a seven-year-old boy to death. Several months ago the Weber woman was arrested in Paris charged with the murder of over a score of children. Doctors expressed the belief that she was a victim of infantile mania but no proof to secure a conviction could be found and she was allowed to go. The woman arrived here last Wednesday and under an assumed name she secured lodgings in the home of a working man. This morning she was found asleep with the dead body of the boy by her side. The child had been strangled and his tongue had been cut out. When the identity of the murderess became known an immense crowd gathered outside the house shouting: "Let us get at the ogress!" and tried to lynch her. The police arrested the woman but they were forced to fight their way to the jail with their prisoners.

FOUR MEN DROWNED

EMPORIA, KANS., MAY 9.—FOUR YOUNG WOMEN WERE DROWNED LAST NIGHT IN THE NEOSHO RIVER AT HARTFORD NEAR HERE WHEN THEIR GASOLINE LAUNCH CAPSIZED.

THE WESLEY LEAGUE

Held Semi-Annual Convention in This City Today

The Young People's Wesley League, a branch of the Christian Endeavor, held its semi-annual convention in Lowell this afternoon at the Berean P. M. church on Moore street.

By way of explanation it might be said that the Wesley league is composed of the members of four Methodist churches, two of which are in this city—one on Moore and the other on Gorham street—and two of which are in Methuen. Twice a year the members of the Wesley league meet, and as the last convention was held in Methuen, the convention of today is being celebrated in this city.

As many as sixty members came up from Methuen in a special car, which arrived in Merrimack square at 3 o'clock.

The convention opened with devotional exercises. President Arthur Booth of the Lowell district, Miss

Annie Hill was the next speaker, and she tendered the visitors welcome to this city and gave them the entire freedom of the church, in a neat speech. Responses were made by Mr. Van White for Methuen 2nd, Miss S. E. Taylor for Methuen 1st, and by Mr. James Brown for Lowell 1st.

Then followed a reception, in honor of the visiting delegates, after which the various branches of the league reported. Business was transacted, and special music was rendered by the choir of the Lowell Second church.

The main address of the afternoon was made by the Rev. A. Humphries of Methuen.

A program has been arranged for this evening as follows:

Devotional exercises.
1st Vice-President, Amy Emsley
Special music.....Lowell 1st
Address.....Rev. A. R. Toothace
Collection.
Consecration Service.
Rev. N. W. Matthews.
Rev. C. H. Kershaw.

BIG RALLY

TO BE HELD AT WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

A Christian Endeavor rally will be held at the Worthen Street Baptist church on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, May 16, under the auspices of the Lowell C. E. union. The program has been arranged as follows: 7:30, praise service, 8:00, address by the Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, Ph. D., of Boston on "Loyalty to Christian Endeavor Ideals," 8:30, conference on "Loyalty to C. E. Pledge," 9:00, address by the Rev. Geo. E. Keanan, "Loyalty to Children," 9:30, conference on "The Prayer Meeting," and "The Church," 10:15, social hour, 10:45, supper at Worthen street church, 15 cents.

The evening service has been planned for as follows: 7:15, praise service, 7:30, roll call of societies, 7:45, address by Geo. E. Copeland of Worcester, "Loyalty to the Church and Society," 8:20, address by Rev. F. S. Hunnewell of Reading on "Real Work That Counts," 8:50, consecration service conducted by Rev. B. A. Whitcomb.

NOTICE

Lowell, Mass., May 8th, 1908.
Having purchased the business conducted by John Lennon for the past forty years at Nos. 302-310 Market street, I wish to instruct all creditors that charges dating from May 1st, 1908, are to be made to the firm name, Thomas E. Lennon & Co.
(Signed)
THOMAS E. LENNON & CO.

If you are looking for Bargains in GAS FIXTURES

Call at
Welch Bros. 63 MIDDLE STREET
Telephone numbers, 322 and 324

ADMIRAL EVANS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Consistent with the hauling down of Admiral Evans' flag at San Francisco today Acting Secretary of the Navy, Newberry made public the correspondence which has passed between the admiral and the navy department in anticipation of that event including an expression of the president's regret transmitted through Secretary Metcalf that the admiral had been obliged to ask for detachment and conveying congratulations on his successful voyage and wishing for him the speedy recovery of his health.

Admiral Evans in a letter transmitted by Secretary Metcalf is directed to proceed to his home, making stops at such points as may suit his convenience.

On April 27th Admiral Evans in acknowledging the receipt of the order detaching him from command of the fleet, said:

"I desire to express the pleasure which it gives me to find in these official orders the department's congratulation upon my performance of duty with this fleet and its commendation for the state of efficiency of the fleet and my appreciation of its action in expressing this congratulation and commendation on the order which brings to an end my long service afloat in the navy of my country."

BODY OF A MAN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 9.—The body of a well-dressed man, powerfully built, and about 40 years of age, was found floating in the Providence river here today. Going to the fact that it was in an advanced state of decomposition, the medical examiner says that the corpse had probably been in the water for several weeks. The man weighed about 200 pounds. There were no marks of violence on the body to indicate foul play.

Police Satisfied She is Not the High Priestess of Murder

She Characterizes Her Arrest as An Outrage and May Sue the City of Syracuse—The Work of Digging on the Guinness Farm Was Resumed Today, But No More Bodies Have Been Found as Yet

SYRACUSE, May 9.—Mrs. Herron, who was detained here under suspicion of being Mrs. Guinness, having proved her identity, will go on to New York this afternoon.

The young woman who answers the description of Mrs. Guinness, only in being considerably above the average height and weight, characterized her arrest as an outrage, without the shadow of an excuse. She said she was on her way to New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Rockefeller.

Mrs. Herron remained in the nation's rooms at police headquarters. During the early afternoon an effort was made to have her sign papers releasing the city of Syracuse from liability for her arrest.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES.

LAPORTE, May 9.—The work of digging on the Guinness farm was resumed today, only one man, however, being put at work. Up to 10 o'clock there had been no developments.

The threatened clash between the authorities and H. B. Worden, attorney for Roy Lamphere over his right to see the prisoner, was averted today, Mr. Worden having been admitted to the jail where he talked with Lamphere for more than an hour. Mr. Worden denied the story that any trunk had been found containing letters written by Lamphere to Mrs. Guinness and he also asserted that there was no truth in the statement that Lamphere desired to confess or that he had anything to confess.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER TALKS.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Mrs. C. P. Rockefeller of this city is a sister of Mrs. L. A. Herron. She said today that Mrs. Herron has lived most of her life in Franklin, Pa., and that L. A. Herron, her husband, was formerly vice-president of the Salthess Co. of Chicago, a chemical concern. Mr. Herron died in Vicksburg, Miss., last Christmas, at which time Mrs. Herron was a guest of Mrs. Rockefeller in this city.

Mrs. Rockefeller said her sister was on her way to this city to search for employment when she was taken into custody.

LOAN OF \$7400

Recommended by Lands and Buildings Committee

The lands and buildings committee met with Inspector Smith at city hall last evening and voted to recommend a loan of \$7400 for repairs on school-houses and other public buildings to be appropriated as follows:

Kalsomining in various schools, \$1500; new floors at Butler and other changes, \$1000; stone wall Grand street school, \$300; replastering London street annex, \$250; sewer at Billings street school, \$500; city hall painting, \$1500; roofing sheds, sewer and street depts., \$550; shed at steamer 2 house, \$500; blow-off

pipe at city hospital, \$350; rebuilding chimneys city hospital, \$350. Total, \$7400.

All the work recommended above is the result of an inspection of the various places by the committee on lands and buildings last week. The inspector had estimated for other repairs at the city farm but action on these was deferred until such time as the committee has had an opportunity to make an inspection. The committee will visit the city farm next Thursday.

There are other repairs to be made on certain school houses but they are of such a nature that they cannot be made until vacation time. Action on them, consequently, was deferred.

GOVERNOR GUILD

Writes Personal Letter to Sec'y McKenna

That Gov. Guild is on the road to recovery is evidenced by a personal letter from the chief executive received today by Sec. John McKenna of the board of trade.

The letter reads as follows: Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Executive Chamber, State House, May 8.

John A. McKenna, Sec'y Lowell Board of Trade. Sir: Will you convey to the members of the Lowell board of trade my sincere thanks and appreciation for

their very kind message of congratulation?

My physicians assure me that in a few weeks I shall be able to assume my duties. It is worth while to go through rheumatic fever, if only to secure such kind expressions of friendship.

Faithfully yours, Curtis Guild, Jr.

17 N. E. COLLEGES

BOSTON, May 9.—The conference of athletic representatives of New England colleges ended today with the formation of a permanent organization and the adoption of a constitution. The constitution stated that the "object of the association shall be the promotion of the best interests of college athletes in New England" while the newly formed association is called "The Association of New England colleges in Athletics." The acts of the association, according to the constitution will not be binding on the individual association while the meetings will be held yearly for the discussion of athletics.

Seventeen of the twenty New England colleges were represented at the conference, there being no one from Yale, Boston college, or Boston university.

THE VESPER MEN

Turned Out in Large Numbers Today

NOTICE

To the members of Division J. A. O. H., you are requested to meet in Hibernian hall, Sunday morning, May 10th, at 10 A. M., several hundred members who had formed a body on the railroad track headed by the bridge committee marched across the river under Joseph Fahy, Frank Daniel, and others, each man depositing his ticket in the box as he reached the island.

OVERCOME BY GAS

William Hobart Found Unconscious in Room

AT HIS BOARDING HOUSE

Sent to St. John's Hospital—Will Recover

William Hobart, aged 55 years, was found unconscious this morning in his room at 21 Tremont street, having been overcome by gas. He is now at St. John's hospital, where it is stated his condition is critical.

Hobart is a roomer in the house and generally arises at an early hour. This morning about ten o'clock when one of the housegirls was making her rounds of the rooms she found that Hobart's door was locked. A strong odor of gas caused her to think that something was wrong. She notified the landlady of the house and an entrance was gained. It was found that one of the gas cocks was wide open, the room was filled with gas, and Hobart was in an unconscious condition.

The ambulance was summoned and the man was hurried to St. John's hospital.

It is not known how the gas came to be turned on.

GLACIA CALLA

TALKED INTERESTINGLY WITH NEWSPAPERMEN TODAY.

Glacia Calla who sings at the Opera House tonight met a number of newspapermen at the New American hotel at eleven o'clock this morning and spoke very interestingly of her experience on the stage. She discussed grand opera singers at considerable length and is a most pleasing person to meet, being a clever conversationalist.

VOTE FOR BRYAN

UNTIL NOMINATION IS MADE SAYS CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, May 9.—P. J. Mitchell of Springfield and Thomas McInath of Northampton were elected delegates to the Democratic national convention in the 32nd congressional district here this afternoon. Franklin Edwards of Springfield and Edward Buell of Orange were elected alternates. The delegates were instructed to vote for Bryan until the nomination is made.

INTEREST TODAY

BEGINS

Washing'on Savings Institution

37 CENTRAL STREET.

Truant Officers Want All Boys Quarantined

Before Being Allowed to Land in This Country—Action Caused by Great Spread of Tuberculosis Among Them—Parents Must Give Them One Year's Schooling

The Massachusetts Truant Officers' association at its last meeting took up the matter of preventing Greek immigrant boys from going to work here under age and also of preventing the spread of tuberculosis among them, as it is a matter of record that this disease has made great inroads on the population of the different Greek colonies. The action of the association is explained in the following communication received recently by the local truant commissioners:

Quincy, Massachusetts. At a meeting of the Massachusetts Truant Officers' association today the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas it is now impossible to secure correct birth and baptismal records of Greek subjects who were born or baptized in Greece, therefore, Be it resolved, That we, the Massachusetts Truant Officers' association, respectfully but very earnestly ask the assistance of the Greek ambassador at Washington in securing such legislation as shall make correct and properly certified records of birth or baptism available for our use, and also that Mr. Frank P. Sargent of the Department of Commerce and Labor be asked to co-operate to the same end. And, whereas, many Greek children work in the close air of a mill during the day and live at night, as we have personally observed, in crowded and unsanitary quarters in congested tenement districts, thus developing tuberculosis in a startlingly large number of cases, therefore

Be it resolved, That we respectfully recommend that all minors be examined by a physician before being allowed to enter this country, and that the parent, guardian, or custodian of each minor under sixteen years of age (or seventeen at the discretion of the commissioner of Immigration) be compelled to furnish a bond to give the minor at least one year of schooling before being allowed to work.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Greek ambassador at Washington, and to Mr. Frank P. Sargent of the Commerce and Labor Department.

Michael J. English, Sec'y, Mass. Truant Officers' Assn.

DR. O'SULLIVAN A NEW STEAMER

Former Lowell Man Died in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, May 9.—Dr. Daniel J. O'Sullivan passed away Friday afternoon at his home, 23 Tremont street, after a long illness.

Dr. O'Sullivan was very well known and popular throughout the city. His death will be keenly felt by many friends and especially by the local medical profession.

About a month and a half ago he became ill and he failed to improve, but seemed to sink gradually. A fever set in a short time ago and on account of his weakened condition he was unable to rally and his death occurred at 4 o'clock Friday.

Dr. Daniel J. O'Sullivan was born in Lowell more than 50 years ago. He came to this city when a boy and was educated in the local public schools. He graduated from Bellevue medical school in New York about 20 years ago and had practiced in this city since. He had been married for 20 years. The deceased is survived by his wife, Margaret; one daughter, Eva M., a student at Lowell Normal school; three sons, John, Daniel J. Jr., and Cornelius, and a niece, Mrs. Knightly of Lawrence street.

Dr. O'Sullivan was a member of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters and of St. Mary's Holy Name society. He was also a member of the Orion quartet, singing bass. He was the proprietor of the pharmacy at the corner of Lawrence and Oak streets.

CRICKET GAME

WAS PLAYED ON THE BUNTING GROUNDS TODAY.

The United States Bunting Cricket club and More Spinning club of North Chelmsford are playing on the Bunting grounds this afternoon. This is the first game of the season in the Merrimack Valley Cricket league.

ZIONS AT METHUEN.

The Zions of this city are playing the Methuens at Methuen. The Zion second team is playing the second team of the Methuens on the Zion grounds.

PATROLMAN RYAN

IS HAVING A DAY OFF TODAY.

Patrolman Eli Ryan, one of the custodians of the square, is enjoying a leave of absence today, under the recent act of the legislature allowing the patrolmen one day off in thirty.

Under the new arrangement there will be an officer of the day shift every day, two off the first shift at night and one off the early morning shift.

HAVE YOU PREJUDICES

Against cooking with Gas? Against Gas Range? If you have, be honest with yourself.

"Revise your prejudices once a month so you may have a chance to eliminate the explosive ones."

The above is a good thing to cut out and paste on your mirror, where you will read it every morning. Some of you'll get in line and in fashion, and you will COOK WITH GAS.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

FORESTERS WIN OUT TROLLEY MERGER

Supt. Moffatt Recedes From His Position

And the Parade Will Take Place, Bands and All—Program of the Big Celebration of the Foresters

Supt. Moffatt has alighted from his high horse, as it were, relative to interfering with the Foresters' parade on May 31, and he now assures them that everything will be lovely, the bands may play, the marchers march and there will be no interference.

A committee of members called on Mayor Farnham yesterday and the members were assured by the mayor that it was all a misunderstanding of the true nature of the observance which is largely of a religious nature and that no restrictions would be placed on the plans already arranged by the order.

Chief Moffatt was also interviewed and concurred in the mayor's statement, stating that he had understood the celebration at first to be a purely civic affair. A similar misunderstanding had arisen regarding the celebration on June 21, when Rev. Fr. LeFebvre's jubilee, the inaugural and blessing of the new organ at St. Jean Baptiste church, and St. John's day will be jointly celebrated. Chief Moffatt

was under the impression that that celebration also was that of St. John's day only, and only a civic one, and argued with reason that the day should be celebrated on its real anniversary, June 24, rather than on Sunday.

Thus the matter has been ironed out and the incident may now be considered as closed.

PROGRAM OF CELEBRATION.

The Foresters' celebration will open with the celebration of the centennial of the Jean Baptiste church when the members will receive communion in a body, and which will be in the nature of a memorial service for deceased members of the order. In the afternoon will come the parade, the marchers forming at 2 o'clock at C. M. A. C. hall, to march through Pawtucket and Moody streets to Monument square, and Merrimack street to St. Jean Baptiste church, where a benediction service will be sung, and the blessing of a new banner will take place, together with a special sermon. After the ceremony, the parade will form again, to march through Merrimack, Pawtucket, Salem, Cabot and Merrimack streets to Association hall, where a general assembly of all the delegates will take place, followed by a dinner. His Honor Mayor Farnham is expected to be present to extend Lowell's welcome to the visitors. On the Monday following the convention of the state court will take place, in this city also.

The Manchester and Lawrence delegations are expected with their own bands of music. The Manchester delegation is expected to be especially strong, with probably 500 members.

LEG FRACTURED

MRS. FARRELL INJURED DURING EXCITEMENT.

Mrs. Mary Farrell of Dunster street became hysterical last night over a wrangle which was going on in the house and leaped from a second story window to the street below, suffering a fracture of her left leg.

Mrs. Farrell is an elderly woman and lives with her son John and his family. Last night the son became engaged in a wrangle with another member of the family and the trouble caused Mrs. Farrell to become hysterical and during the excitement she jumped from the window.

The ambulance was summoned and the woman was taken to St. John's hospital where she received treatment.

FOR THE FOURTH

CENTRALVILLE TO HOLD MEETING TOMORROW.

The first meeting of the Centralville Fourth of July committee will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the Princeton club in Bridge street. The secretary and treasurer as well as chief marshal will be elected at the meeting.

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THE PAPER OF THE MULTITUDE.

Is held by the Supreme Court to be Illegal

BOSTON, May 9.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company is declared to be transgressing the law in merging Massachusetts street railways, by a decision of the full bench of the supreme court, sent down yesterday.

The court orders a decree for an injunction in favor of Attorney-General Stone to prevent the New Haven from exercising the usurped franchise of engaging in the business of directly or indirectly holding or guaranteeing the bonds, stocks and securities of Massachusetts street railway companies.

Massachusetts is held to have retained control of the Interstate New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad corporation as a domestic corporation in everything that it might do in this state, and not to have given it an implied right to receive as a Connecticut corporation any franchise from that state to be enjoyed or exercised here. The ownership by the New Haven of stocks in Massachusetts street railways is held to be the exercise of a Massachusetts franchise, which, though authorized by Connecticut, is invalid here, not having been authorized by the legislature of this state, and the contrary being in violation of the prohibition of Massachusetts statute.

The attorney-general complained that the New Haven was directly or indirectly holding or guaranteeing the stocks or bonds of several Massachusetts

street railways. These railways were the Worcester & Webster, the Webster & Dudley, the Berkshire, the Worcester & Southbridge, the Blackstone Valley and the Springfield street railway companies.

The court holds that upon the findings and evidence, and notably the testimony of President Mellen of the voluntary association, and the corporations, and of the secretary of the New England Investment & Security company, that it is plain that all the street railway companies in the suit are indirectly held, controlled and managed in the interests of the New Haven company, as absolutely and completely as it holds and manages its line of railroad between Springfield and New York.

Through the direct purchase and ownership of the street railway corporations, by its creature, the Consolidated Railway company, the defendant transgressed the law as to all the street railway companies mentioned in the information, except the Springfield street railway company, and is still transgressing in the same way as the Worcester & Webster street railway company and the Webster & Dudley street railway company, whose ownership is obtained in the same form.

"Directly or indirectly subscribing for, taking and holding stocks or bonds, or guaranteeing the bonds and dividends of another corporation, in this Commonwealth by a railroad corporation organized under our laws is the exercise of a franchise which would be a franchise, if authority to do it had been granted by the legislature. It is within the provision of statute 1926, chapter 372, and may be restrained by injunction under this statute."

SERMON TOPICS

For Discussion in the Pulpits Tomorrow

The principal sermon subjects announced for tomorrow in the various churches are as follows:

ADVENTIST.
Seventh Day Adventist: Saturday, 2 p. m., Sunday school 3 p. m. Preaching, "Our Paradise Home."
Advent: Sunday, 10:30 a. m., services, 6:30 p. m., chalk talk.

BAPTIST.
Worthing street: Morning, "The Naturalness of Church Membership."
Evening, "The Outside of the Platter."
First: Morning, Mr. G. R. M. Wells will preach on "The Faith of a Hierarchy and the Faith of a Son." Evening, Dr. Wallace will preach on "A Dream of Four Women."
Evening, "A Very Old Story."
Mr. Vernon F. B.: Morning, "The Master Has Come." Evening, "The Man Who Did."
Church Street Tabernacle: Morning, "The Cost of Service." Evening, "The Cry of the Children."
Fifth street: Morning, "Wire Pulling." Evening, Rev. W. F. Beaman of West China will speak.

Swedish: Morning, "Ye Are My Friends." Evening, "Jesus Received Us Into Heaven."
Church Street F. B.: Morning, sermon by pastor. Evening, Gospel service.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10:45 a. m., "Adam and Fallen Man." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 a. m.
CONGREGATIONAL.
High street: Morning, "Impulse and Christian Life." Evening, "The Castle of Character."
Elbow: 10:30 a. m. Rev. W. C. Rhodes of Roxbury, will preach in exchange with the pastor. Evening, "The Lord's Supper and the Arrest," with stereopticon.
Pawtucket: 10:30 a. m., "The Man at the Gates." 7 p. m., "The Tendency of Character to Permanence."
First: 10:30 a. m., "Inspiration from the Unseen." 6:30 p. m., "Zacharias." Ministry-at-Large: Morning, "Know-

ing the Divine Power and Using It."
First: 10:30 a. m., Rev. Geo. F. Keimigot will preach, "A Sermon to Men," and at 6:30 p. m., an illustrated lecture on "The Progress of Christianity in Syria."

EPISCOPAL.
St. Anne's: 7:45 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, full service and sermon; 1 p. m., prayer and sermon.

METHODIST.
Central M. E., 10:30 a. m., "Each Man Finds His Own Place in Eternity." 2:30 p. m., French mission conducted by Rev. J. H. Paradis. 6:30 p. m., general service with short address.
Richmond M. E.: Morning, "Freedom by the Truth." Evening, "Falling Forward."
Cushman street p. m.: Morning, "The Summer's Message." Evening, "Going Farther."
Centralville M. E.: 10:30 a. m., "The Superscription." 6:30 p. m., "The Lord is My Shepherd."
Worthing street M. E.: 10:30 a. m., "When to Pray." 6:30 p. m., "The Nick of Time and Its Ethical Value."
Perrin P. M.: Morning, "The True Election." Evening, "A Friend of Sinners."
St. Paul's M. E.: 10:30 a. m., "The Pious Prophet." 6:30 p. m., "Breaking Home Ties."

PRESBYTERIAN.
Westminster: Morning, "Immortality." Evening, "The Living Water."

UNITARIAN.
First: Morning sermon by pastor. 5 p. m., special vesper.

UNIVERSALIST.
First: Morning, "Are We Drifting Toward God?" 5:30 p. m., "The Man of the Hour."
Grace: Morning, "The Unity of Being." 5:30 p. m., Y. P. C. C.

OTHER CHURCHES.
Christadelphian: 10:30 a. m., "Thy Word is Truth."
First Spiritualist: 2:30 and 7 p. m.
Mr. H. L. Fisher of Boston will speak. First: Evangelical: Morning, "Heart Purity." Evening, "The Two Classes."

BAPTIST COUNCIL

WILL MEET AT SOUTH CHELMSFORD TUESDAY.

The Merrimack River Baptist council will meet in the First Baptist church, South Chelmsford, Tuesday afternoon to examine Mr. G. R. M. Wells for the pastorate. Mr. Wells has been supplying the pulpit for the last few months and the church has extended him a call to become its pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

TEACHERS MEET

LOWELL WOMEN WERE AMONG THE SPEAKERS.

About 40 teachers were in attendance at the Teachers' Institute held yesterday under the auspices of the state board of education in the high school building in North Andover. The following towns were represented: Methuen, Andover, Dracut, Tewksbury, Gloucester, Middleton, Bedford and North Andover.

The session was called to order at 8 o'clock by Dr. John T. Prince of the state board of education.

History-grades 4-5 was discussed by Miss Mabel Hall, Lowell state normal school.

Language-grades 1-4 was the subject of an address by Miss Mabel C. Briggs, Lowell state normal school.

Reading-grades 1-4 was assigned to Miss Gertrude Edmund, Taunton school for teachers, Lowell.

NEGRO LYNCHED

30 MEN DROVE HIM FROM THE JAIL.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 8.—(Herald.)—A negro arrested Wednesday at Putnam for an attempted criminal assault, was lynched today by 30 unmasked men. The men broke open the jail and notwithstanding the protest of the sheriff carried the negro to a bridge and hanged him. Several shots were fired into the negro's body.

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KILLS CONVICT

Who Had Attempted to Escape

SEVERAL TRIED TO RUN GUARD

At Fort Ethan Allen, and Failed

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 9.—While making a break for liberty from the guard line, Patrick Rynne, a convict at Fort Ethan Allen, was shot and instantly killed last night by Private Thomas Mollory of the 15th cavalry. Three other men, including convicts Hotz and Butler and Private Strein of B troop, 11th cavalry, who was on duty as a sentry over the two convicts, made their escape, but were later recaptured and taken back to the fort. Rynne at the time of enlistment gave his place of residence as New York city. He is said to have an uncle who is a priest of the Roman Catholic church in New York and a brother who is studying for the priesthood in that city. He was put into the guardhouse for being drunk and disorderly, and about two months ago endeavored to escape by jumping through a window. He was arrested as a deserter and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

BELIEVED PART OF PLOT.
The shooting occurred at about 5 o'clock while a squad of convicts who had been at work on the target range, about a mile from the fort, were being marched back to quarters. It is believed that the attempt to escape was made in accordance with a prearranged plan. Sergeant Roy Woods of troop B, 11th cavalry, had rounded up the men preparatory to the march to the guardhouse, and had gone on

FOUND BY TRACKS

Body May be That of Lowell Man

CARD FOUND IN HIS POCKET

Bore the Name Albert Parkinson

SPRINGFIELD, May 9.—The body of an unknown man, aged about 37, was found beside the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad by Burdette Viets and Norton McCladin near Smith's bridge, in Tatham, yesterday morning. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms in Mittineague. The man was dressed in a dark striped suit and in the pocket of the coat was a piece of paper, bearing the name of Albert Parkinson of Lowell. The man weighed about 175 pounds and was five feet nine inches tall. He was smooth shaven and light complexioned. The only Albert Parkinson whose name is in the local directory is employed at the Tremont & Suffolk mills and he was at his work today.

25 YEARS WED

MRS. AND MRS. LE RICH OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Le Rich celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 103 Cushing street, Sunday evening. There were friends present from Nashua, N. H., and Providence, R. I. They received a beautiful silver service and many other gifts. A turkey supper was served. Mrs. Minnie Foster and Miss Margaret Le Rich poured. There was a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Le Rich; violin selection by Mr. and Mrs. Hume.

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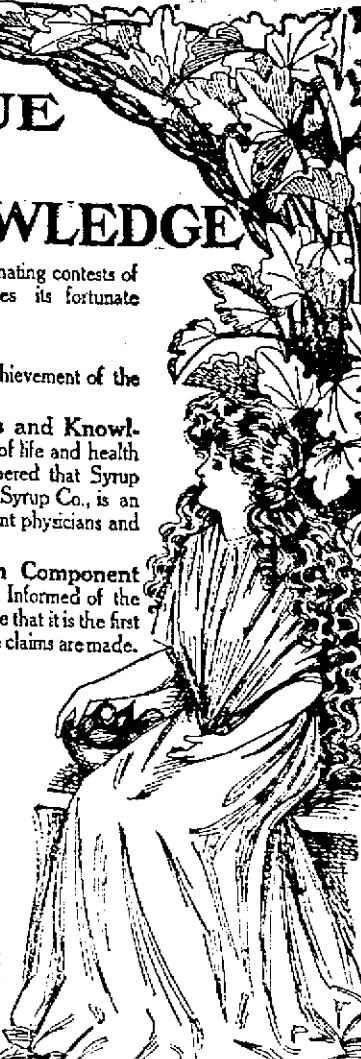
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6 O'CLOCK BANK PRESIDENT Pleaded Not Guilty to Charge of Embezzlement

HARTFORD, May 9.—To a charge of embezzlement in a complaint containing twelve counts, L. B. Norton, president and treasurer of the National Mercantile Co., pleaded not guilty in police court today. When the hearing opened it was found that two new counts had been added to the original complaint and the attorney of the defendant spent much time taking them. The charge alleged the misuse of \$115 obtained from J. S. Rogers of Hightstown, N. J., and \$111 collected from A. K. Wickham. A demurrer filed to the new allegation was over-ruled and the case proper was then begun. The first witness examined was Atty. McCone, Connecticut receiver of the company. He testified that the assets turned over to him consisted of accounts and books. There was no cash. The total amount of the embezzlement charged is \$1,634.11. Checks covering the amounts in each

THAW'S PROPERTY Still in Possession of Dr. Amos T. Baker

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 9.—Justice Morschauer refused today to sign an order directing Dr. Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of the Matteawan asylum, to turn over to A. R. Peabody as next friend and personal attorney of Harry Thaw all the personal property taken from Thaw when he was received at Matteawan on February first last and since then in the possession of Dr. Baker. The judge amended the order as submitted by Mr. Peabody to apply only to Thaw's wearing apparel. Before doing so the judge sent for Dist. Atty. Mack and informed him in open court of Mr. Peabody's request which was accompanied by an affidavit that \$14.62 in money, one gold watch and chain, seal and one pair of scissors and wearing apparel are in the custody of Dr. Baker.

"MOTHERS' DAY" Résolve Caused Lively Debate in Senate

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Senator Burke's resolution declaring tomorrow May 10 to be "Mother's day" to be recognized by the senate and employees of that body by the wearing of a white flower, was the subject for an extended discussion by the senate today. In the end the measure was referred to the judiciary committee which failed to take up the subject for immediate consideration and this indirectly but effectively nullified the resolution which if it had become effective must have been acted on today. The motion to send the resolution to the committee on the judiciary was made by Mr. Fulton of Oregon who explained that there should be no invidious distinction against the fathers or the grandfathers, cousins, etc. "Everybody," he said, "will agree to have a day for the mothers-in-law." Senators Gallinger, Teller and Heyburn objected to the resolution as an improper one for legislation. Senator Bacon favored it. By an aye and nay vote the resolution was referred to the resolution committee.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIVES REPLY FROM THE N. E. TELEPHONE CO.

In answer to a letter sent to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. by the Lowell board of trade asking that the half-rate long distance service at night be retained, the telephone company claims that an abnormal early night traffic was the cause of the charge. The company recently changed the hours for this service to between 10 p. m. and 4 a. m.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—Mrs. Catherine O'Brien died this morning at the state hospital in Tewksbury. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Long. The remains were brought to the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. W. McKenna.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

100 YEARS OLD



MRS. MARY E. ROBINSON.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson Will Receive Her Friends Tomorrow

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, widow of Alexander Hamilton Robinson, will be 100 years old Sunday. There will be no formal observance of the event, but any of her friends. Mrs. Robinson, whose maiden name was Clark, was born in Roxbury, now a portion of Boston, May 10, 1808. Her father was a large landowner in that section, and except when away on visits in Waltham and Lowell she lived at home until her marriage with Alexander H. Robinson by Rev. Dr. Francis Parkman of Boston. He was then pastor of the old North church. Mr. Robinson, who was 53 years paymaster of the Appleton manufacturing company here, died June 23, 1857, aged 62. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Robinson came to Lowell and boarded at the home of Mrs. Charlotte E. Butler, mother of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, near the corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Of recent years Mrs. Robinson and her daughters, Misses Agnes A. and Frances M. Robinson, have lived at 80 Lawrence street. Mrs. Robinson suffered from a cold about Christmas of last year. She recovered from that temporary illness, but by advice of her physician she has not left her room except when changes had to be made by her daughters. Mrs. Robinson was fond of attending the theatre in Boston in her younger days, but of late years expressed the opinion that none of the dramatic talent of this time equaled that of her early life. She reads newspapers daily, but does not read as many books as she did years ago. Mrs. Robinson knits and sews and plays cards every night. Whilst was her favorite game for years, but as she grew older she found the game required more attention than she could give and now finds pleasure in winning or being beaten in a good game of euchre. Mrs. Robinson's strength is greatly due to a good appetite. She eats meal, but not as often as she did when younger. Her favorite dish on her birthday for years has been lobster, and to that will be added by her daughters on her 100th birthday escalloped oysters. Mrs. Robinson was one of the first women to ride in the steam cars between Lowell and Boston, being accompanied on that occasion by the late Hon. Tappan Wentworth, whose home was only a short distance from her residence. On the visit of Gen. Lafayette in Waltham Mrs. Robinson was presented to him. The maternal grandfather of Mrs. Robinson was a flier in a Massachusetts regiment and at the funeral of Gen. Washington led his favorite charger. Mrs. Robinson is a Unitarian in belief and when younger attended services in the Unitarian church. She likes to receive her friends, but becomes nervous in any effort to entertain a large number of them at a time. Her birthday anniversaries have brought to her home many of her old friends. She has changed but little in a year. Her hearing is very good and her remembrance of events of many years ago is excellent.

60,000 MEMBERS POLICE BOARD

In the New Military Organization Granted Liquor License to John P. Mahoney

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Amalgamation of the veteran army of the Philippines with the United Spanish War Veterans was effected today at a conference between Major Walter Scott Hale of Boston, commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans, and Brig.-Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, U. S. A., commander-in-chief of the Philippine Veterans. The addition makes a total membership of upwards of sixty thousand.

PRES. M'ELLEN WILL NOT DISCUSS SUPREME COURT DECISION.

BOSTON, May 9.—Announcement was made at the Boston offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Co. today that President Mellen had not read the text of the decision handed down yesterday by the supreme judicial court regarding the ownership and control of the street railroad companies in this state by the New Haven road. President Mellen it was said would not discuss the matter until he had read the decision in full and had conferred with his counsel.

NATIONAL HOMES BOARD.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The house today adopted a joint resolution appointing Thomas J. Henderson, Ill., Edwin H. Hammond, Indiana, Joseph S. Smith, Mo., and Rep. Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee members of the board of managers of national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers.

ABSCONDER SURE

Charles O'Neil Absconded Five Times FROM THE STATE FARM Other Cases in Police Court Today

In police court this morning Chas. O'Neil, a husky looking man about 39 years, was charged with escaping from the state hospital at Tewksbury and soliciting charity. He entered a plea of not guilty stating to the court that he was a veteran of the Spanish war and could not be charged with being a vagrant. He was informed that he was not charged with being a vagrant. Dr. Hoache, of the state hospital, gave O'Neil's record which was as follows: "Admitted January 8, 1907, absconded, March 1; admitted March 11, absconded March 15; admitted November 12, absconded November 13; admitted January 9, 1908, absconded February 18; admitted March 10, absconded March 13." He was sentenced to the state farm, appealed and then withdrew his appeal. The court was given to understand that O'Neil draws a pension of \$12 per month. Judge Hadley asked Thomas M. Doane, of the state board of charity, what such people as O'Neil did at the state hospital, and Mr. Doane replied: "They light a pipe and smoke it and watch the dinner bell."

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Napoleon P. Nault was arrested at 4:30 o'clock this morning by Patrolman Drevett and in court this morning was charged with drunkenness. It was his third offense, but Nault put up a plea of not guilty and family in Lawrence and the court sentenced him to four months in jail, suspended the sentence and placed him in the hands of the probation officer for one year.

Henry W. Nichols was handed out a rather strange sentence. The charge against him was drunkenness and it was his second offense. He was fined \$5 to be paid within one month and be placed in the hands of the probation officer for a term of one year.

William Connell, a second offender, was taxed \$5.

There were three \$2 drunks and one first offender was released.

JEROME CASE

SEVERAL WITNESSES WILL BE HEARD IN REBUTTAL.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The hearing in the case of Dist. Atty. W. T. Jerome on charges of dereliction preferred by W. F. King and others, in approaching its end. At the conclusion of yesterday's session with Assistant Dist. Atty. Smith on the stand, Mr. Jerome announced that with the completion of Smith's direct examination he was prepared to rest his case. Today the cross-examination of Smith was taken up and it was then planned to put on several witnesses in rebuttal. Smith said today that he personally handled the case of William H. Tillingshast and the American Ice Co., both of which figured in the charges against the district attorney. Mr. Smith said it was upon recommendation of Mr. Jerome that the first indictment against Julian, the former investigator for the Metropolitan St. R. R. who has been the principal witness for the complainants in the present proceeding, was dismissed. He said he had many conferences with Julian while the Tillingshast case was under investigation. He had been recommended by Assistant Dist. Atty. Nott to have a stenographer present at all the interviews with Julian, he said, and also Nott had advised him to avoid Julian as unreliable. Asked how Tillingshast could have served on twenty-five juries without his name being on the panel, Smith said Tillingshast told him the court clerks were always glad to have him serve as they could pocket his fees. He did not need the fees, Tillingshast said, because he was well paid for his services by Stanley Bagg.

JUDGE LINCOLN

WANTS SIZE OF METHODIST CONFERENCE REDUCED.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—The first resolution looking toward the reduction in the size of the conference of the Methodist church was offered at today's session of that body by Judge Lincoln of Troy, N. Y., and was referred to the committee on temporal economy. This subject comes up at every session of the general conference. Judge Lincoln's proposition is to reduce the membership of 500 delegates equally divided between the ministers and laity. An effort was made to secure the admission of a resolution voted down yesterday allowing the members of the conference at the executive sessions of the various standing committees. Bishop Burt of Europe presented a report of his work in that field for the last four years. In it Bishop Burt criticized the Roman Catholic and Greek churches declaring that the latter has become degenerate and corrupt and devoid of the spirit of evangelical Christianity, and that the evils of the Greek church are multiplied and emphasized in Romanism but with this difference, that the latter is Jesuitically aggressive.

DELEGATES NOT INSTRUCTED

WORCESTER, May 9.—In a convention lasting only eleven minutes the delegates of the third congressional district today elected John O'Brien of Worcester delegates to the democratic national convention at Denver. The alternatives are James H. McGovern of Worcester and M. L. Harvey of Auburn. The delegates were not instructed regarding any presidential candidates.

SCALP WOUND

MRS. SHATTUCK STRUCK BY DOWN WATER. Mrs. Shattuck, employed at Page's Spa, was struck by a down water when she was attempting to cross a bridge over a stream. She was injured and her scalp was lacerated. She was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Farnham Appears in Gala Attire

Assessor Feels Loss of a Faithful Friend—County Tax \$1,333.31 Less Than One Year Ago—Unprecedented Demand for Out-Door Aid—City Solicitor at Grade Crossing Hearing

Mayor Farnham, attired in a beautifully fitting gray suit, a soul-stirring checked vest, of London smoke hue, and a Mazzanin tie of red plaid, looked as charming as a June bride or a candidate for a third term, as he reposed within the sanctity of his office this morning, at peace with himself and the world. He was shy on news, but he was right there with the looks.

Chairman Read, of the board of aldermen, whose eye is said to have focused itself on the chief executive's chair had an audience with His Honor during the forenoon.

The assessors announce that the county tax this year is \$1333.31 less than last year, one faint little ray of hope amid the financial gloom.

Speaking of the assessors, the principal assessors in making their rounds now traverse the city in borrowed livery stable rig for the jointly owned one horse shay in which they went around from time immemorial has gone the way of all poor mortality. It was never definitely settled just who owned the rig. It was believed that the wagon was originally purchased by Abel Wheeler, but that was so long ago that Abel had forgotten about it and the only thing that connected it with Abel was the fact that it had means of entrance and egress of unusual width. Where the horse came from no one knew and it was decided that the rig should be known as the property of the board of assessors and their heirs and assigns, to have and to hold as long as it continued in commission. It was said of the horse that the animal was so knowing that whenever on a tour of the city the animal came to a building which had added a bay window or a piazza since the last visit it would come to a full stop, giving the occupants of the carriage a silent hint to raise the valuation.

There was a most malodorous smell of gasoline in the corridor at city hall this morning. "It must come from the water board office," remarked Papa Delmage. Supt. of State Aid Potter has received from F. A. Blackwell, deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions, the following which will be of interest financially and otherwise to many poor widows:

Only 200 dog licenses have been received at the city clerk's office, while the number should be at least 1000. The city dispensary was a busy place this morning and Mr. Mason had his hands full until the building closed at noon.

At the city engineer's office it was stated this morning that the work of building sewers in Endicott, Ward, Eastwick, Andover and Stevens streets in Bell avenue is still out ready for the sewer commission at any time. At the office of Supt. Moser it was stated that that office will start as soon as it gets the money.

Only one liquor license was taken out at the city treasurer's office up to closing hour, John P. Mahoney being the dealer to secure the necessary parchment.

REPORT OF DEATHS EUSTACE MILES

For the Week Ending Today Defeated E. B. Noel at Queen's Club

- April. 30—David Campbell, 23, pulm. phthisis.
- May. 1—Doigal McPhail, 37, tub. laryngitis.
- 2—Adelard Gervais, 48, frac. vertebrae.
- 3—Pierre E. Richard, 25 days, con. debility.
- 4—Olivier Dement, 33, cancer.
- 5—Johnson, 1 hour, prem. birth.
- 6—J. Y. Yell, 33, paralysis.
- 7—Frederick Martin, 71, peritonitis.
- 8—Wilfrid Legare, 7 mos., pro. pneumonia.
- 9—James A. Metcalf, 83, art. sclerosis.
- 10—Mary Sullivan, 77, old age.
- 11—Asa W. Mead, 69, ch. nephritis.
- 12—Savlepon Gibeito, 11 mos., pneumonia.
- 13—Alfred H. Wilkins, 5 mos., enteritis.
- 14—Helen J. Cormier, 5 days, convulsions.
- 15—Lucinda Clement, 42, sarcoma.
- 16—Maria Grandholtz, 2, pneumonia.
- 17—Mary E. Plunkett, 41, endocarditis.
- 18—Patrick J. Dempsey, 11 mos., bronchitis.
- 19—Richard Motard, 61, disease of heart.
- 20—Paul A. Thornton, 1, meningitis.
- 21—Thorpe, 2 hours, prem. birth.
- 22—George Gaudin, 1 mos., convulsions.
- 23—Ella Ebb, 72, paralysis.
- 24—Della Gaudin, 11, enlarged heart.
- 25—Yvonne Blanchard, 65, int. obstruction.
- 26—Marie Blanchard, 41 mos., bro. pneumonia.
- 27—Frank Wozos, 2 mos., pneumonia.
- 28—Timothy Kane, 20, heart disease.
- 29—Marie E. Bagueau, 2, measles.
- 30—William Perry, 41, apoplexy.
- 31—Mary L. O'Brien, 3 days, asphyxia.
- 32—Augusta H. Blanchard, 47, cancer.
- 33—Mary Thompson, 33, phthisis.
- 34—Frank Leonard, 8 mos., enteritis.
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BRENNAN FREE

HE WAS CHARGED WITH TRYING TO EXTORT MONEY. NEW YORK, May 8.—Edward E. Brennan, the Irish-born lawyer who was arrested on Thursday on a charge of attempting to extort \$5000 from F. Augustus Heine in connection with the matter of the New York & Trust Co. of Butte, was examined in a police court today by Judge F. B. Sweeney. It is expected that Mr. Brennan's father who is on his way to Indianapolis will arrive today prepared to assist his son.

F. W. MILLS

Banker and Broker Room 33, Hildreth Building

THREE CARS ENTERED For Lowell's Great Auto Races, July 4

Mr. Dunlap Asks All Business Men to Assist in Making the Races the Biggest Ever Held in New England—Congressman Ames Offers \$750 Trophy

Everybody up for the great auto races to be held in Lowell on July 4. They mean thousands of visitors to Lowell and thousands of dollars poured into the coffers of the local storekeepers.

It isn't necessary to own an automobile to become interested in these races. Your assistance is urged by the Lowell Automobile Association which intends to make the coming affair the biggest of its kind ever held in New England.

Already three celebrated cars have been entered, the Thomas car that participated in the Savannah road races, the Thomas that engaged in the Brookline races and a Buick car from the Brookline races.

Mr. Dunlap said last evening:

"I propose to ask every business man, whether he be automobilist or not, to personally interest himself and his friends in the project. We want to boost this city, and just now there seems no better way than to have a great international gathering of motorists who will feel it worth while to try and lower records. The automobile manufacturers are willing to spend time and money, providing they can be assured that Lowell wants the race. They realize what a boon it will be to their business to get a course presenting so many different kinds of roadways as this one here will."

Hon. Butler Ames will offer a \$750 trophy. It will be a handsome cup, and trophy of New York has started the work on it.

IRISH COERCION

House of Commons
Wants Act Repealed

VOTE FOR REPEAL
201 to 7

Birrell Says Country is
Law-Abiding

LONDON, May 8.—By a vote of 201 to 7 the bill repealing the Irish coercion act of 1887 passed its second reading in the house of commons yesterday. Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell strongly supported the measure declaring the coercion act to be unconstitutional and intolerable.

He maintained that Ireland as a whole was law-abiding, although there was in certain parts a deplorable spirit of lawlessness. He said that any attempt to govern Ireland by coercion would be political insanity.

RECEIVER SUES

WANTS TO RECOVER \$130,000 FROM
HEINZE.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A suit to recover approximately \$130,000 from F. Augustus Heinze and A. B. Clements was begun in the supreme court here yesterday by Robert Lyons, receiver of the Aetna Banking and Trust company, of Buffalo, Mont. Heinze formerly was president and Clements, manager of the institution. They are asked to account for \$100,000 worth of stock, a credit of \$37,770, and for another amount of \$13,000 which the defendants claim to have already paid.

EIGHT MINISTERS

TO BE RECEIVED INTO THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Two more Episcopal clergymen quit the church to join the movement toward Roman Catholicism of which the Rev. Dr. McGarvey is the head. The Rev. Albert S. Cooper, who for years has been a missionary in China, has severed his connection with the board of missions, giving as his reason the "unsettled conditions of the Episcopal church, and the impossibility of teaching its doctrines." Friends in this city say he has suited for America to join Dr. McGarvey. The Rev. Edgar A. Cowan has also quit the Episcopal church and will be received into the Catholic church with eight other Episcopal ministers of this city.

TO END HIS LIFE Wm. Jones Made Two Attempts IN CELL AT POLICE STATION

Was Arrested on Charge
of Drunkenness

William Jones, a middle aged man, made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide in a cell at the police station last night. But for the timely discovery of Keeper McIntee Jones in all probability would have ended his earthly career.

Jones was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness. He appeared to be rational when he was being booked and he was placed in cell number 9.

About seven o'clock the keeper, while making his rounds, happened to look into the cell occupied by Jones and found the man hanging from one of the cell bars. He had taken his tie and, looping it about his throat, placed the other end about one of the bars and allowed his body to fall limp to the floor.

When found, the man was in a semi-conscious condition, but he soon recovered and was placed in the cell again. A short time later he made a second attempt, but was discovered by the keeper before he could carry out his desire to die. When he was placed in the cell again a close watch was kept over him and this time he was handcuffed.

SUMMER BASEBALL

TO BE DISCUSSED BY COLLEGE
MEN.

BOSTON, May 8.—An important meeting of representatives of New England colleges was held last night at the Parker house at the invitation of the five New England colleges belonging to the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of America—Wesleyan, Williams, Tufts, Vermont and Dartmouth—to discuss various questions relating to intercollegiate athletics. All the New England colleges, with the exception of Yale and Boston college were present.

Dean Briggs of Harvard university was chairman of the conference and President H. I. Williams of Williams noted as secretary. The invitation to the conference stated that its purpose was to discuss the questions of summer baseball, restriction of athletic schedules and other problems relating to intercollegiate athletics. It is understood that no definite action was taken on any of these matters at last night's meeting. The question of restricting athletic schedules as well as the continuation of basketball was discussed. It appeared to be the prevailing opinion that basketball, under the present rules, has no legitimate place in intercollegiate athletics. The question of summer baseball was taken up at last night's conference.

K. A. I. CLASS

HELD SOCIABLE AT HADLEY
STREET CHURCH.

The K. A. I. Men's class of the Hadley Street Free Baptist Sunday school gave a very successful free social at the chapel, Thursday evening. In spite of the rain a goodly number was present and a very pleasant evening was spent in conversation and games. Ice cream and cake, candy and peanuts were on sale. A. E. Dean, chairman of the social committee, and Miss Ida M. Goucher, teacher of the class, had general charge, assisted by Ira Shaw, Nelson Holmes, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Fernald and others. A. G. Bennett sold candy and peanuts.

The K. A. I. is a newly organized class under the international adult class movement, and a pleasant feature of the evening was the exhibition of the certificate recently received from the International Sunday School association with the names of the charter members.

JANE SUTHERLAND

SAYS SHE WANTS NO TITLED
SUITORS.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Miss Jane Sutherland, daughter of the late George H. Sutherland, a prominent southern real estate operator, is at the Prince George hotel in this city, making preparations for a long journey, as she says, "into a remote part of the world."

Since the death of her father, a year ago, Miss Sutherland says that she has been so annoyed by the attentions of titled suitors, who are attracted by her large inheritance that her life here has been made miserable.

"It is a very delicate subject, you know," she said. "All I wish is for them to cease their attentions. When I get ready to marry, I want an American man. Foreigners are all right in their own environment, but congress should pass a law prohibiting them from coming over here on their matrimonial errands."

MONTH'S MIND MASS

A month's mind high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late John R. Swift, formerly of Lowell, who died in Providence, R. I., will be sung on Monday, May 11th, at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church.

BIGGEST EVER LOTTERY LUCK

Was Crowd at Day Nursery Festival

The third night of the Day Nursery May festival in Odd Fellows' hall was most successful, the largest crowd of the three days being present. The entertainment was a Pickaninny Minstrel show under the direction of E. O. Hunt and it was "simply great."

The program was as follows: "I'd Rather Two-Step Than Waltz," Lewis Sykes; "Capt. Baby Bunting," Harold Dunn; "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark," George Boyd; "It's Enough to Make a Perfect Lady Mad," Willie Davis; "Red Wings," Earl Laporte; "You Can't Guess What He Wrote on My Slate," Raymond Slater; "Much Obligated to You," Linwood Knapp; "Crocodile Isle," Charles Burton.

Those who took part in the performance were: Interlocutor, Lile Sevalle; end men, Bill Sykes, Lewis Sykes; Stanho, Stanley McKee; "Rastus," Geo. McKelvey; Sylvester Johnson Lee, Linwood Knapp; end ladies, Miss Anna-bella Johnson, Master Willie Davis; Miss Susanna Shaw, Charles Burton; chorus, Master Harry Merrill, George Small, Hugh Wier, Stanley Mackay, Raymond Messier, Ronald Rhoades, Rupert Martel, Harold Merrill, Robert Proctor, Edmund Roy, Raymond Slater, George Welsh, Edward Lescan, Ralph Green, Alex. Cruickshanks, Lewis Smith, Lester Ingalls, Joseph Reardon, Leslie Sevalle, Anthony Egan, George Boyd, Thomas McNamara, Chas. Schicks, Harry Youngjohns, Everett Nix, Harold Dunn, Paul Hillman, Edward Cummings, Arthur Hall, George Choate, Donald Erdis, Joseph Fleming, Charles Burton, Charles Coburn, Herman Knapp, Joseph Hill, Geo. McKelvey, Arthur Boulger, Ernest Orill, Percy Fielding, Arthur McCann, Harry Mitten, Willie Davis, Emil Laporte.

The afternoon was devoted to bridge, in which many guests took part. Tonight will come the high school ball, with a prize drill by members of the high school cadets and specialties by Miss Esther Mulgrave.

The following ladies assisted on the apron table or in the dining-room: Miss Lang, Miss Bessie Lang, Miss Madeline Hear, Mrs. C. H. Hill, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. G. W. Stewart, Miss Ethel Stewart, Mrs. McAleer, the Misses Dolan, Mrs. Downey, Miss May Seery.

SEWER PROBLEM

J. H. SHEPARD GIVES HIS VIEWS
ON THE MATTER.

Editor Sun: On a recent date there appeared in the columns of The Sun a long article in regard to the proposed trunk sewer for the easterly side of Belvidere, in the annexed district, and in this article the statement was made that this sewer would be at least a mile and a half in length and that its probable cost would be nearly a million dollars.

Being interested in the matter and believing that the statement was absurd and misleading, I measured, by the city atlas, the probable length of the sewer as near as was possible to determine its actual location and I believe that the actual length will prove to be less than 600 feet.

To ascertain the probable cost of construction I submitted the following assumed conditions, to a sewer builder of experience and financial ability:

What would be the cost per running foot of building a brick trunk sewer, under such specifications as the city of Lowell would be likely to impose, the sewer to be five feet in diameter for one-third of its length, four feet in diameter for one-third of its length and three feet in diameter for the remaining third of its length, giving an average inside diameter of four feet; to be laid at an average depth of fifteen feet, in ordinary soil? The contractor figured it out and agreed to build such a sewer for fifteen dollars per running foot, extra to be charged for ledge or quicksand. Allowing the assumption that the sewer would be a mile and a half in length, which is 750 feet, and multiplying that distance by the contractor's price of fifteen dollars per foot, we find that the total cost of the sewer would be only \$11,250 instead of nearly a million, or even \$700,000.

Excavations in that section have shown that there is usually an entire absence of ledge or quicksand, so that the cost would probably not be materially increased by that contingency.

This sewer would drain a large area already built upon, and will also provide for that territory between the Clark Road and the Oakland which will rapidly develop when provided with drainage. It is not proposed to build this year only a fraction of the distance and then to proceed each year until the sewer is completed.

Jesse H. Shepard.

The material of the article referred to above was obtained from the city engineer so far as the various problems were discussed. As to the cost it was obtained from the engineer that Supt. Morse estimated the cost at \$500,000 which would be a million. The city engineer said he could not estimate the cost in advance of a survey and hence the estimates given may be wide of the mark.

Supt. Morse stated to a Sun representative last night that a year ago he did not think the sewer in question might cost \$500,000, but he spoke without precise knowledge of the district. He has since gone over the land and although he cannot base his opinion upon a regular survey of the course as to length, grade and other elements to be considered in construction the expense, yet he will guarantee that the sewer proposed from Andrew Street to Rogers, in the annex, can be completed for a sum not exceeding \$500,000. It would take three years to build and when completed it would serve the Rogers street side of the Oakland and render unnecessary the sewer pump which has been planned by the city engineer.

MAYFAIR CLUB

CONDUCTED THIRD SOCIABLE AT
PRESCOTT HALL.

The third social and dance of the Mayfair club was given at Prescott hall last night. The music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet club. The success of the party was due to the zealous work of the following officers: General manager, John Robinson; assistant general manager, Kate Clyde; treasurer, John McKee; secretary, John McKee; Harry Collins; chief aid, Mitchell Rogers; John Callahan; Gaston Campbell; John Keegan; Anna Reynolds; Sadie Gallagher; Grace Kennedy; Eva Hollis.

AGED COUPLE TOOK 60 TICKETS Stepson Wants a Share of \$3150

Came to Man When
Wife Died

NEW YORK, May 8.—Two aged people who lived quietly together for years in a little home at 533 Halsey street, Brooklyn, purchased lottery tickets for 25 cents a piece from a man who rang the door bell once a month for five years. They never won a cent in that time, but a fascination for the game of chance kept up their hopes and their willingness to pass 5 cents to the vender. At 5 o'clock on an afternoon two years ago the old lady died. A few minutes later the man who had sold the sixty lottery tickets called with the information that the last of them had won \$3150. The bereaved husband collected the money.

These circumstances were related before Surrogate Ketcham in his court room in Brooklyn yesterday. The old couple who hoped for riches were Charles and Mary Gerstenberg. Mrs. Gerstenberg died intestate on September 23, 1906. Her husband was made administrator of her estate, but there was no estate to administer unless it was the proceeds from the lottery ticket, and Gerstenberg insists that they belong to him because he bought the lucky ticket.

His accounting of the estate was objected to by his stepson, William Marey, of 1000 Avenue of the Americas, who claims two-thirds of the \$3150 on the ground that his mother owned the ticket. Gerstenberg was called to the witness stand by Charles H. Kelby and Frank A. Crowe, counsel for Marey, and questioned about his dealings with the lottery agent. He stated that he was employed as a stenographer on a New York morning newspaper. He told how he had bought of the lottery man for five years and had finally met with success on the day his wife died. He could not describe the appearance of the man who never failed to get 25 cents when he appeared once a month. Lawyer Kelby inquired whether he noticed that two fingers were missing from the man's left hand, which was to be by several witnesses. The witness was unable to say. Concerning the name of the lottery or where it was located Gerstenberg professed to know nothing. He could not say whether it was called either the Honduras or the Louisiana. Inquiry as to what he had done with the lottery money elicited the information that \$1000 had been invested in love and the rest placed in Kings County Trust company.

Mrs. Marey, wife of the stepson, declared that the administrator had talked to her about winning the lottery just after he got the money. According to her he displayed a roll of greenbacks and after explaining to her where he got it exclaimed:

"If mamma had been alive she'd have bought a house with it."

The Saturday morning visits of the lottery agent were described by Florence Zimmer, the ten-year-old granddaughter of Gerstenberg. She visited her grandparents frequently. George Frelfied counsel for Gerstenberg, questioned whether the child knew the nature of an oath. Florence quickly dispelled any doubt on that point by her reply when Mr. Kelby asked her where little girls go that tall to tell the truth.

"Go to hell," she said.

The Zimmers said that they thought the lottery tickets had come from a place on Eighth street, a few doors above Second avenue, in Manhattan. The old man who sold them was named Vogt, it is said.

Surrogate Ketcham announced that the proceedings would be continued on Monday morning.

BILLERICA

Tree Warden Francis J. Dolan has petitioned the court for an injunction restraining the town of Billerica from paying any bills contracted by George H. Conley, recently appointed superintendent of the extermination of the brown tail and gypsy moths.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

At a meeting of the fire department held last night the following officers were chosen: Treasurer, Roger Barrington; clerk, W. H. O'Brien; standing committee, Henry Mahoney, Harry A. Chandler and Timothy Harrington. It was said previous to the meeting that several changes were to be made in the personnel of the company, but they failed to materialize.

The fire engine which has been undergoing repairs in the shops of the Amesbury Machine company, Manchester, N. H., has been sent back and is now in the engine house in North Billerica.

TYNGSBORO

A stereoscopic lecture entitled "From the Merimac to the Nile" was given by Rev. Geo. F. Knapp of Lowell Wednesday night under the auspices of the Village Improvement association. The attendance was large and the lecture proved to be interesting and instructive.

TO CURE NEURALGIA.

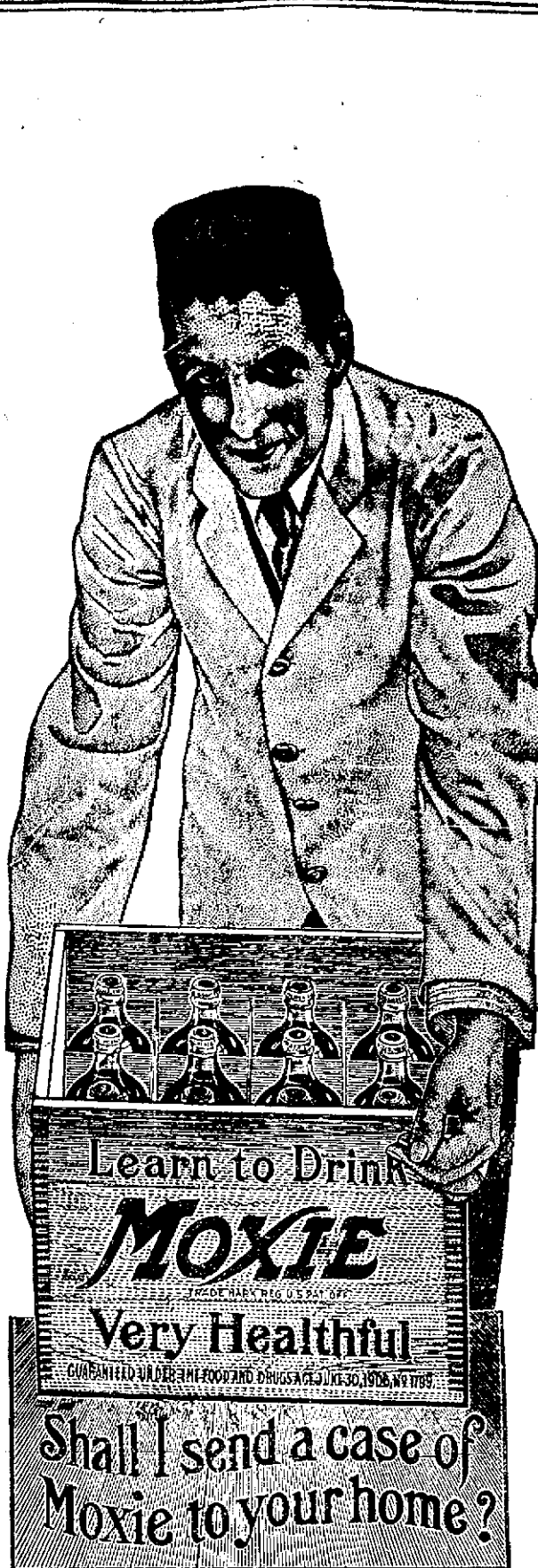
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Neuralgia is a disease of the nerves, and to give immediate relief to the pain and effect a complete cure, it is necessary to use both internal and external treatments. This explains the remarkable success of Neuralgic Anodyne in curing neuralgia, no matter how acute or long standing.

It gets right at the nerve centers. A small dose is taken internally, thus soothing and quieting the whole nervous system. At the same time, a little is rubbed on the affected part and goes through the pores of the skin to the nerve tissues, giving relief to the distressing pain.

A 25c bottle of Neuralgic Anodyne will do a world of good, as it cures neuralgia, headache, toothache, and in fact all aches and pains where the nerves, muscles and tissues are affected and aching.

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AT ST. JOSEPH'S

40th Anniversary Will
be Observed

Rev. Fr. Brillard, O. M. I., will deliver the sermon tomorrow at high mass at St. Joseph's church, at the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the parish. The Easter music will be repeated, with Lavigne's orchestra in attendance and the church will be magnificently decorated for the event.

SUPT. MOFFATT

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION OF
POLICE CHIEFS AT DETROIT.

Supt. William B. Moffatt of the police department is going to attend the annual convention of the police chiefs of the United States and Canada to be held in Detroit the first week in June.

DISHONEST BOY

IS COLLECTING MONEY WITHOUT
AUTHORITY FROM CLUB.

The directors of the Boys' club have been informed that a boy is making a round of the city soliciting contributions in its behalf, representing himself as authorized to secure money for the gymnasium. The directors wish to announce that no such collection has been authorized and no solicitation is ever made except through the usual book sent through the mails, with contributions returnable to the treasurer of the club.

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ARREST OF SUSPECT

In the Mullins Murder Case May be Made Today

BOSTON, May 9.—With the alibi of the suspect in the Mullins case completely shattered his arrest is close at hand.

Yesterday's developments tore great holes in this man's alibi.

"It is up to this man now for explanation," said a prominent detective, who has worked steadily on the case, to a reporter last night.

"We have got it on him, and have located this second passenger in the vestibule of Motorman Donnelly's car on the night of the murder. This person has been living, but we will find him and secure his story tomorrow."

"It is a matter of common knowledge among the police that this suspect will be placed under arrest either today or tomorrow."

The story related by John T. Shea, a conductor residing at 10 Lewis street, in Arlington, to the police officials of that town yesterday was the clincher in the breaking up of the alibi, and its authenticity is unquestioned.

In fact, it is looked upon to a great extent as a corroboration of Motorman Donnelly's story that, in place of this suspect, being at home and asleep on the night of the murder, he was around as late as 11 p. m., and rode upon Conductor Shea's car to his home.

CRISIS AT HAND.

With the location of the other witness accomplished, and this is promised, the crisis of the case will have been reached.

Conductor Shea is certain of the identity of the man that rode upon his car. On the night of the Mullins murder, Friday evening, March 27 last, he was in charge of a Park street subway-Arlington Heights car.

He left Park street on his outward trip somewhere in the neighborhood of 10:15 o'clock, and at all the regular stations of the subway picked up many passengers outward-bound.

At Brookline street transfer station and at Harvard square he also secured other passengers and many of these had left the car as it neared the North Cambridge car barns on Massachusetts avenue, some distance above Porter station.

It was at this time that Shea noticed a familiar figure among his passengers on the inside of the car. He says that he must have taken the man's fare up but at the time of taking it had not paid any particular attention to him. But there he was, nevertheless, seated, and when they neared the car barn he came out upon the back platform and alighted. Shea sets the time of his departure from the car as 11 o'clock, and the trip was continued to Arlington Heights, where the car was put up.

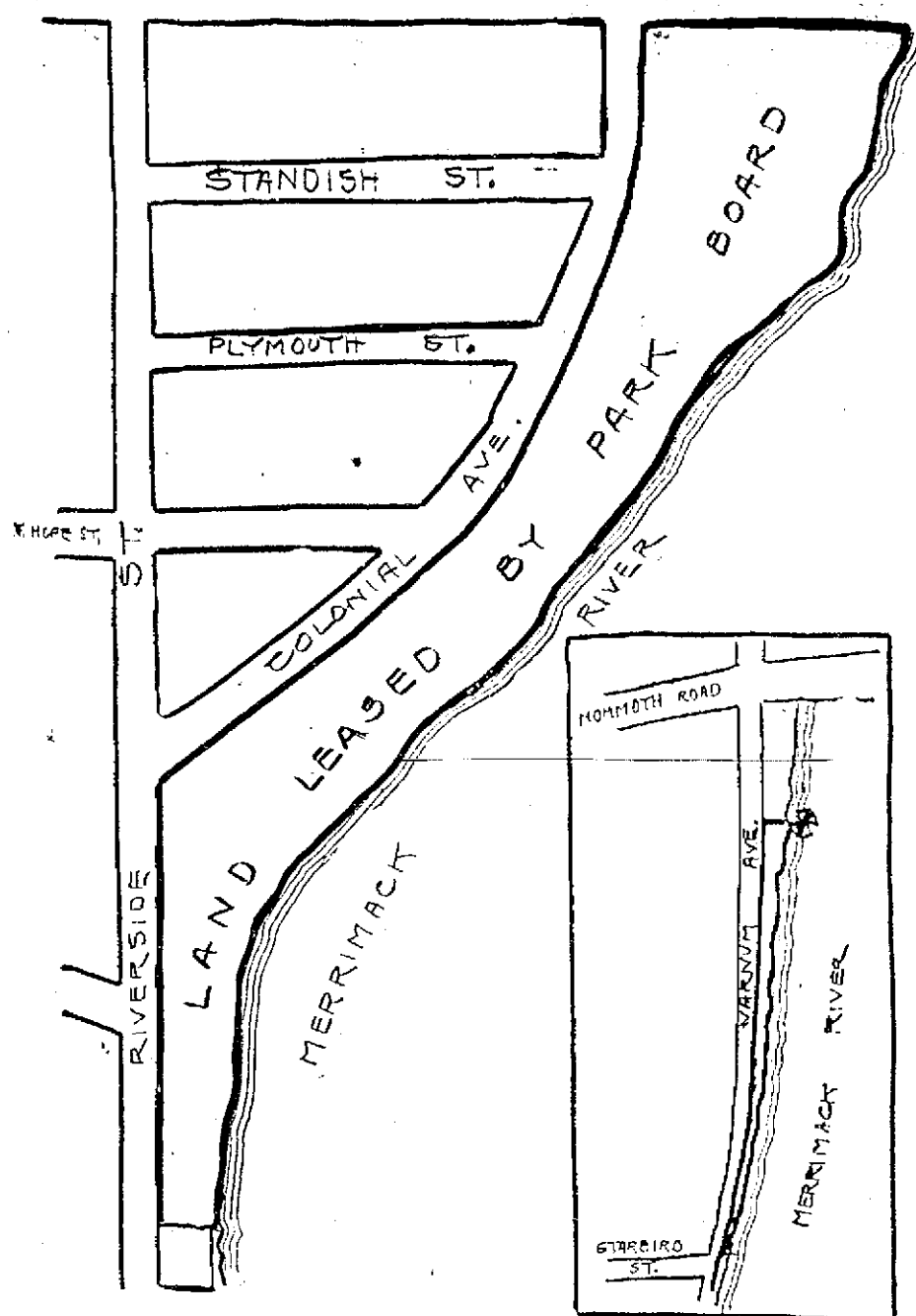


DIAGRAM SKETCH SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE LAND LEASED BY THE PARK BOARD FOR PUBLIC PARK USES. THE HEAVY BLACK LINES INDICATE THE NEW SECTIONS LEASED.

REAL ESTATE

FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1908.

LOWELL.

Cornelia A. Manders to John F. Bate-man, land and buildings on Belice avenue, \$1.

Alice T. Garrigan, et al., to James Farley, land and buildings, corner Lawrence and Back streets, \$1.

Michael Corbett to Eliot Erickson, land corner Gorham and Corbett streets, \$1.

Edmund M. Warren to Joseph Le-tourneau, land at Rosemount Terrace, \$1.

Edmund M. Warren to N. Daunais, et al., land at Rosemount Terrace, \$1.

James H. Pindar to Andro Veiga Villaboa, et ux., land and buildings on Tyler street, \$1.

Timothy McNamara, et al., to Annie L. Whitaker, land on Fort Hill avenue, \$1.

Arthur Beaudry to Albert St. George, land and buildings, corner Hall and Allen streets, \$500.

James Liston to David Carruthers, et al., land and buildings on Forrest street, \$1.

Caroline S. Adams to Edward E. Adams, land at Melrose avenue, \$1.

John T. Conway to Kate F. Egan, land and buildings on Pleasant street, \$1.

Mary L. Libbey to Trustees Worthen Street M. L. church, land and buildings on Walker street, \$500.

Mary O'Neill to Le J. Crowley, land on proposed street leading from Anderson street, \$1.

Mary O'Neill to Grace E. Crowley, corner Anderson and proposed streets, \$1.

Mary O'Neill to Charles O'Neill, land corner Anderson and proposed streets, \$1.

Mary O'Neill to Daniel O'Neill, land on West street, \$1.

Mary O'Neill to Peter O'Neill, land on Bowden and Weed streets, \$1.

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Thomas F. Carroll to Mary E. Carroll, land and buildings on Highland street, \$1.

Glenn Kimball's exor. to Thomas Costello, land on Nesmith street, \$237.75.

Annabel Costello, et al., to Susan A. Costello, land and buildings on Nesmith street, \$1.

BILLERICA.

Arthur W. Merriam, et al., to George D. Cox, land and buildings on Arlington, Bedford and Turnpike roads, \$1.

George D. Cox to Fred H. Goss, land and buildings on Arlington, Bedford and Turnpike roads, \$1.

Edward W. Cruce to Robert J. Doyle, land at Pinehurst annex, \$1.

Robert J. Doyle to Nora V. Boudreau, land at Pinehurst annex, \$1.

CARLISLE.

Guy D. Nickles, et al., by guardian to Charles Nickles, land on road from Westford to Billerica.

CHELMSFORD.

George A. Coburn to H. A. Vickery, meadow land on River Meadow brook, \$1.

William Cogger to Lobanzo L. Greene, land on Billerica street, \$1.

Daniel S. Smith to John P. Quirk, land and buildings on Pine Hill road, \$1.

Mary J. McManey to County of Middlesex, land for the truant school, \$1.

Sheldon Corporation to George C. Moore, land and buildings on Middlesex turnpike, \$1.

DRACUT.

Leavitt R. J. Varnum, et al., to H. W. Tennant, land at Mt. Pleasant, \$1.

Herbert W. Tennant to James J. McManmon, land at Mt. Pleasant, \$1.

NEWBURY.

Grace V. Nickerson to Annie Melillo, land corner School and Pond streets, \$1.

Enoch W. Foster to Blanche M. Hoyt, land on Brown street, \$1.

William H. Adsit, tr., to Harry Far-fall, land at Oakland Park, \$1.

William H. Adsit to Hemayak M. Aschkan, land at Oakland Park, \$1.

Walter W. J. McLaren to John A. Fish, land at Albion road, \$1.

Anthony McCarron, et al., to Ralph Taylor Leith, land on Main street, \$1.

Daniel W. Baker to Colla A. Benjamin, land at Fairlawn, \$1.

Daniel W. Baker to Gertrude W. Johnson Walker, land at Fairlawn, \$1.

TYNGSBORO.

George C. Osgood, et ux., to Charles H. Osgood, land on state highway, \$1.

WESTFORD.

J. Fred Hall to George W. Cummings, land on road from Dunstable to Lowell, \$1.

George W. Cummings to Ruben Salls, land on road from Dunstable to Lowell, \$1.

Flora I. Day to Nellie J. Henderson, land on Forge pond, \$1.

George B. McKiddler to Frederick W. Barrows, land and buildings on Nahasset pond, \$1.

John Boyd to Agnes N. Deba, land and buildings on Groton road, \$1.

WILMINGTON.

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William H. Adsit, tr., to Strick Mes-gogian, land at Oakland park, \$1.

William H. Adsit, tr., to Agavai Ten-gorjian, land at Oakland park, \$1.

Chester O. Hale to Mary C. Turner, land on Lowell street, \$1.

William H. Hale to Mabel C. Har-rie, several lots, \$1.

NEW BRIDGE OPEN FOR PUBLIC PARKS THREE LETTERS

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The new bridge which spans the Merrimack river at Tyngs Island was formally opened today. The permanent guys have now been attached and there is no danger of any part of the structure being washed or blown away. Several expert engineers have examined the bridge and pronounce it perfectly safe. It was opened to the public early this afternoon.

The Vesper-Country club committee on the new bridge consisting of A. R. Safford, chairman; Thomas Nesmith, S. T. Whittier, George A. Nelson and Arthur J. Markland with the engineers, Col. V. E. Stetland and Mr. J. W. Thomas, were the first to pay the toll charge of a nickel for the trip across the bridge yesterday.

Mr. Safford, the chairman, dropped the first nickel, followed by the others who were all duly admitted upon the payment.

The team dinner match at the island was held this afternoon. Capt. Chadwick and Captain Conant have drawn the following teams:

1. Capt. E. B. Conant vs. Capt. A. M. Chadwick.

2. C. L. Knapp vs. A. F. Cooper.

3. E. E. Trayer vs. A. D. Butterfield.

4. F. E. Putnam vs. R. D. Willard.

5. F. E. Sherman vs. M. McVean.

6. A. H. Swift vs. Frank Stuart.

7. Fred A. Baker vs. R. E. Hemenway.

8. G. Hill vs. D. Dana Bartlett.

9. F. E. Bramhall vs. S. T. Whittier.

10. W. T. White vs. Percy Parker.

11. E. K. Atwood vs. R. W. Thomson.

12. S. E. Bess vs. W. H. G. Wright.

13. T. E. Parker vs. Walter E. Churn.

14. Harry R. Boardman vs. Carl C. Hurd.

15. Charles S. Proctor vs. Edgar H. Har-ber.

16. Arthur T. Safford vs. Otto J. Humph-ry.

17. E. H. Scriber vs. Geo. H. Sheldon.

18. Joseph F. Taylor vs. W. E. Wilder.

19. John A. Paubaker vs. M. Gilman.

20. A. G. Starr vs. Robt. B. Wood.

21. D. F. Lowell vs. Howard E. Hayden.

22. J. K. Whittier vs. A. H. Morton.

23. Dr. Sparks vs. D. R. Knipe.

24. H. E. Shaw vs. John Thomson.

25. J. W. Thomas vs. Walter L. Murray.

26. V. E. Stetland vs. C. H. Howard.

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Judge Pickman of the park board is considering the advisability of asking the legislature to correct the error and have the law enacted before adjournment. This would enable the board to acquire the land during the present summer and perhaps to start work upon its beautification. The judge states that the changes proposed by the Locks and Canals Co. on that property and on the walls of the canal before it can be opened to the public would probably cost \$10,000. The Anne street land is greatly needed inasmuch as it is in the center of the city and in a congested district where it would be a vast benefit to the mill people as a breathing place at noon hour and after six o'clock. The park board will desire the gratitude of the public if it can overcome the legal obstacles and have the land leased during the coming summer.

The third letters came yesterday to Senator Stewart of Vermont. A few days ago, during the debate on the Brownsville case, Senator Stewart asked a question indicating that he had doubt as to the wisdom of granting the president the power of passing on the innocence or guilt of ex-soldiers applying for reinstatement. In view of the fact that it appeared that the president still believes all of the negroes were guilty of complicity in the affair.

The senator was surprised yesterday to receive from the president a letter bearing on both the Col. Stewart and the Brownsville cases. Attached to the communication were letters to Senators Hayner and William Alden Smith.

The one to Mr. Hayner asserts chiefly the president's right to deal with an officer in such manner as he pleases as commander-in-chief, while the one to Mr. Smith is confined to the Brownsville affair and reiterates the president's belief that he dealt with the case as conditions demanded.

The president goes farther still in his letter to Senator Stewart. He declares that from the question he asked in the debate Senator Stewart appears to be proceeding under a misapprehension of the duties of the president of the United States relative to the army and the navy. He quotes the law as he understands it, and denies that he is under any obligation to grant the discharged negro soldiers or Col. Stewart any court of inquiry.

SOL. CLEMMONS

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SPEAKER COLE

Talks on His Bill for Chelsea

CALLS FOR BOARD OF CONTROL

Patterned After the English Local Plan

BOSTON, May 8.—Speaker Cole appeared before the joint committee on metropolitan affairs and cities at the state house yesterday to advocate his bill to provide an associate board of municipal administration for Chelsea. It was the speaker's first appearance before any committee this session.

The most dramatic portion of the proposed bill is the provision that at any time when the commission appointed under it has reason to believe that the city is not being managed efficiently it shall take full control of the situation, after notifying the mayor. Speaker Cole drafted the measure himself, after the English local government board idea.

"I have in mind something beyond relief to the city of Chelsea," said Speaker Cole, in advocating his bill. "I hope that the working of this board will point a way for better government, not only for Chelsea, but for all other cities."

The provisions of his bill, the speaker said, might be applied to any city government with profit.

"Twenty years ago," he remarked, "the cities of England were practically in the same condition that American municipalities find themselves in today. By the application of the scheme provided for in this measure they have redeemed themselves and now are among the best-governed cities in the world."

"My interest in this matter does not come from any conceit as to a knowledge of conditions in Chelsea," he remarked at another time.

STUDIED QUESTION TWO YEARS.

"While I have no wish to intrude myself on the legislature, I have been studying this question for two years; and to my mind the Chelsea situation is far greater than stepping in and giving relief at the present time. In that belief I have brought this bill to permit the city of Chelsea to continue its present form of government so long as it proves itself equal to the situation, but if that government fails to make good, a commission is provided to step in and take charge, and it is provided with full and absolute power to exercise control."

"I want to impress you with the fact that you are not attacking the government of that city, you are attacking the government of every city in the state."

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

The bill provides, first, for the appointment by the governor, of an associate board of municipal administration, to be known as the Chelsea board of municipal control, consisting of five citizens of the state, and to serve five years; salaries to be fixed by the governor and council and paid by the state. Second, the board shall assist in and supervise the administration of the government of Chelsea, especially in reference to the construction of public buildings, public works and improvements, the appointment or removal of heads of departments, and finances; third, every vote of the city council on matters mentioned, and every appointment by the mayor of officers and duties of the members of the board shall cease at the end of their terms of appointment and the act shall take effect upon its passage.

A REVOLUTION

Has Broken Out in Yun Nan Province

PEKIN, May 8.—Alarming news has been received here regarding a revolutionary movement in Yun Nan province on the Peking border. There have been three engagements recently between the rebels and the provincial troops in which the former were victorious. Laoku pass is in their possession and the support of Meng-Tze is endangered by them.

C. V. F. Bapst, the French minister to China, has been asked to aid in the suppression of the movement. The rebels possess French arms and are said to have been trained by Frenchmen. Meng-Tze is a treaty port and has a population of about 1,000.

FIVE DROWNED

Launch Was Swept Under Coal Barges

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 8.—A pleasure launch on the Ohio river near here, occupied by five young men, became disabled early this morning and was carried under a fleet of empty coal barges.

THE DEAD.

JOHN NAGLE, married, leaves two children.

JOHN DONALD MUNDY, JAMES DAWSON, CARSON FINCH, all of East Liverpool.

The party had gone up the river in the launch and when opposite the Chester, Ill. mill the launch became disabled. The launch struck the bank to the shore of Fulton where a fleet of empty coal barges was anchored. Despite desperate efforts, the craft was swept under the barges.

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FORGE VILLAGE.

The grand minstrel show and held by Cameron circle, 221, patrons of the Forgers of America, Abbot's Hall, Forge Village, last night, was one of the biggest successes in the history of the town. The hall was packed and there were many present from the surrounding towns.

Following is the program: Over "Land of Cotton," entire cast, and song, "My Lemon Coo," The McCarthy; song, "I Would Like a Trough of You," Miss Eva Gagnon; song, "Good Bye, Annie," Fred Deane; song, "Hallelu Me," Miss Catherine Rafferty; "Splash Me," Henry Le Duc; song, "Think An Awful Lot of You," Cora Gagnon; song, "Who! Who!" Miss Daisy Gagnon; and "Sacramento," Frank Charlton; solo, Omer Le Duc; butterfly, Miss Hazel Chamberlain; solo, "Eternal City," Miss Rebecca Le Duc; piano duet, Miss Edith Norrington; Miss Ruth Furbush; vocal solo, "Won't You Be My Honey," and Reynolds of Lowell; humorous dancer, Phil Andrews of Fitchburg; The company; Interlocutor, J. McCarthy; end men, Fred Le Duc, Henry Le Duc, George McCarthy, Gagnon, Daisy Gagnon, Frank Charlton, Thomas McCarthy, William Catherine Rafferty, Eva Gagnon, choruses, Misses Elizabeth McCarthy, Mary Mattison, Manie Healy, R. Rafferty, Doris Le Duc, Lena Healy, Flora Stewart, Mary Sullivan, Margaret Driscoll, Annie Deane, Shugrue, Annie Healey, Nellie Healy, Ruth Mattison, Cora Shattuck, Charlton, Edward Riney, R. J. Healy, William Buckingham, William with, James B. Healy.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION TO ELECT DELEGATES TO THE DENVER CONVENTION IN JULY, WHETHER WISELY OR NOT, INSTRUCTED THE DELEGATES FOR BRYAN. THE PLATFORM ADOPTED IS EVIDENTLY THE WORK OF GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS, AND YET HE IS NOT TO BE CREDITED WITH DICTATING THE ACTION OF THE CONVENTION AGAINST THE WILL OF THE DELEGATES.

IN THIS STATE THERE IS A STRONG SENTIMENT FOR BRYAN, WHICH EXPLAINS WHY THE DELEGATES SO VOTED. THERE IS PRACTICALLY NO OTHER CANDIDATE MAKING ANY IMPRESSION AGAINST HIM ANYWHERE AND CERTAINLY NONE THAT APPEARS TO DEVELOP MUCH STRENGTH HERE IN THE EASTERN STATES.

A CERTAIN NUMBER OF STATES WILL INSTRUCT THEIR DELEGATES FOR MR. BRYAN, BUT THE MAJORITY, WE BELIEVE, WILL SEND UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATIONS AND THUS A MAJORITY WILL BE FREE TO NOMINATE THE CANDIDATE WHO SEEMS TO THEM TO HAVE THE BEST CHANCE OF ELECTION AT THE POLLS.

IT REMAINS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO ADOPT A WINNING PLATFORM AND NOMINATE A WINNING CANDIDATE WHETHER IT BE BRYAN, JOHNSON OR SOMEBODY ELSE.

NOBODY DOUBTS THE PRE-EMINENT ABILITY AND THE HONESTY OF MR. BRYAN, BUT THE FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN TWICE DEFEATED CAUSES MISGIVINGS AS TO WHETHER HE CAN BE ELECTED. THERE IS A SPLENDID CHANCE THIS YEAR, HOWEVER, TO ELECT A DEMOCRAT FOR PRESIDENT AND WHETHER THAT OPPORTUNITY WILL BE MADE THE MOST OF, DEPENDS UPON THE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO ASSEMBLE AT DENVER. IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY AND OF THE PARTY WILL OUTWEIGH THOSE OF INDIVIDUALS AND POLITICAL CLIQUES.

A NATION OF BAD SPELLERS

FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER THE UNITED STATES HAS THE REPUTATION OF PAYING VERY LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE MATTER OF SPELLING. IN FACT IT HAS BECOME THE FIXED CONVICTION OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE OUTSIDE THIS COUNTRY THAT WE ARE A NATION OF WRETCHED SPELLERS.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS VERY IRREGULAR IN ITS SPELLING ANYHOW, VERY CONFUSING, ESPECIALLY TO FOREIGNERS; AND THE AVERAGE AMERICAN IS IN TOO GREAT A RUSH TO TAKE THE TIME NECESSARY TO MASTER THE INTRICACIES OF ENGLISH ORTHOGRAPHY.

IN FACT THE SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTRY ARE NOT VERY PARTICULAR ABOUT SPELLING AND THEY DO NOT TEACH IT IN ANY THOROUGH OR SYSTEMATIC MANNER. HERE LIES ONE SECRET OF OUR BAD SPELLING. IF THE HIGH OR EVEN THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS SET A PROPER VALUE UPON CORRECT SPELLING, THEN THE PUPILS OF THOSE SCHOOLS WOULD SPELL CORRECTLY.

THE SCHOOL BOOKS ARE IN PART TO BLAME. THEY HAVE NO FUNDAMENTAL INSTRUCTION IN LANGUAGE OR AT LEAST SO LITTLE OF IT THAT THE PUPILS LEAVE SCHOOL WITH THE MOST SUPERFICIAL KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH WORDS. IF THEY DO NOT KNOW THE WORDS IT IS NOT AT ALL STRANGE THAT THEY CANNOT SPELL THEM. IF THEY KNEW SOMETHING OF THE DERIVATION OF THE WORDS THEY WOULD MAKE FEWER MISTAKES IN SPELLING; BUT THE DERIVATION OF WORDS IS A SUBJECT RARELY TOUCHED IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

IN OTHER ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES IT IS REGARDED AS AN UNMISTAKABLE PROOF OF IGNORANCE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TO MISPELL ANY OF THE WORDS IN COMMON USE.

THE RECENT ATTEMPT MADE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE CARNEGIE REFORM SPELLING COMMISSION TO SIMPLIFY ENGLISH SPELLING, HAS DONE MUCH TO DEMORALIZE THE SUBJECT STILL MORE. THOSE WHO HAVE SPELLED INCORRECTLY IN THE PAST HAVE NOW SOME PLEA OF AUTHORITY FOR SO DOING; SO THAT INSTEAD OF SECURING EITHER UNIFORMITY OR ACCURACY THE DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN "WORSE CONFOUNDED" BY THE REFORM SPELLING MOVEMENT.

A LARGE DELEGATION OF SCHOOL TEACHERS IS TO GO TO THE BRITISH ISLES TO STUDY SCHOOL METHODS. THEY SHOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE METHOD OF TEACHING ENGLISH, AS THEREIN THEY WILL FIND THE REASONS WHY OUR SCHOOLS TURN OUT SO MANY POOR SPELLERS.

BAD COMPOSITION GOES WITH BAD SPELLING, AND BOTH ARE THE RESULT OF DEFECTIVE INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH. FOR THAT THERE IS BUT ONE REMEDY—MORE THOROUGH INSTRUCTION WHICH CALLS FOR VERY MATERIAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE METHOD OF TEACHING ENGLISH IN OUR SCHOOLS.

SEEN AND HEARD

Judging from the menu at the new Chinese restaurant in Merrimack street the proprietor is prepared to tickle all palates from a mazzadnan down to that of a gourmand.

It's 10 years since the agitation was started for a boulevard on the north side of the Merrimack river between Lowell and Lawrence and only yesterday the county commissioners got around to looking the place over. This boulevard appears to be on the way and while some of us may live to see it the indications are that it will be built some happy day.

Those who have witnessed the performance of the Boyer players at the Hathaway theatre this week will read with interest the following story of an incident in the same play at the New Bedford Hathaway theatre:

Just because the "property boy" disposed of the key to the handcuffs which are snapped round Tom Dorgan's wrists twice daily, incident to the presentation of "In the Bishop's Carriage" at Hathaway's theatre, A. S. Simpson Kent had a chance to appear in the role of a villain instead of a villain, at the close of last night's performance.

This is a brief synopsis of the unrehearsed comedy: Yesterday the handcuffs used in the production were broken and a pair was borrowed from Central Park at the central police station. They had a key attached but the property boy had a theory that he could unlock the steel bracelets without it, and turned the key over to Manager Ross for safe-keeping. As everything was running satisfactorily last evening, the manager sauntered out of the theatre early, and thereupon disappeared from the company's ken.

A sound of swearing assailed the ears of Manager Ross, as he slipped down the stairs to his dressing room after finally alighting from the balcony. He found it sounded like Tom Dorgan's voice.

"Oh, Tom," said the reformed girl, virtuously, "you ought not to use such language." "I'm only trying to swear off these handcuffs," remarked Tom, wearily. "It looks like the one best bet, that I'll never get out of my own way. The boy Houdini who knows how to remove all kinds of handcuffs without the aid of a police officer, has fallen down on his job, and I ain't any hand-cuff king. Get Mr. Ross."

Hurry calls were sent out for Mr. Ross, but the latter was as absent and careless as the historic Charley. Mr. Dorgan was in despair.

"Why don't you go down to the police station and give yourself up," suggested Nance, sympathetically. "Perhaps they can pry you loose. Anyhow, you can't lose if you go. You've been there before."

After fervently consigning the guilty property boy to the place that Gen. Sherman said war was like, Tom thought over the proposition, finally reaching the conclusion that it was the best way out of his troubles, and the procession moved. Dorgan, alias Kent, with his handcuffs on, was in the van, thereby being in much the same predicament as others who have traveled toward police quarters, bawling a slight difference in the kind of van.

The entire company trooped gaily after, and Mr. Kent got everything but sympathy on the way to the central station.

Capt. Jones was somewhat surprised at the sudden and copious influx of visitors, and when Mr. Kent requested that he be unmanacled, the captain suspected that the actor wanted him to say he was unable to do it, and that then some one in the company would produce the key after the manner of an April fool. So he called Mr. Kent a bit on his predicament, suggesting that after he had eloped in the handcuffs and gone without eating for three or four days, he would be reduced to an emaciation that would

PEOPLE OF NOTE

That the old propeller Independence was the first steam vessel to ply the waters of Lake Superior appears now to be a well authenticated fact. A ship of only a few hundred tons burden but at that time a veritable queen of the inland seas, she was taken across the portage at the Rapids of St. Mary's river in 1846 by Capt. A. J. Averell, her commander, and she continued in the Lake Superior trade until the summer of 1847, when she was destroyed by the explosion of her boilers. The wreck of the craft lies near the head of the St. Mary's ship canal and still contains a portion of the cargo carried half a century ago.

The second steamer to navigate Lake Superior was the Julia Palmer. She was taken across the portage in 1846, in time to make one trip that season. The ship had been built at Buffalo a few years ago. The Julia Palmer was not lost and with all hands, as has been reported, but remained in commission on Lake Superior until her days of usefulness were over. She was dismantled in 1850 and the hull was towed to Whitefish bay, where it was used for many years as a dock and where its bones lie to this day.

Through the death of Baron Nathaniel Rothschild the Austrian exchequer will receive the nice round sum of 20,000,000 crowns, or \$23,000,000, being duties and taxes at the rate of 5 per cent, on the total value of the estate, which is about ten and a half millions sterling.

Although the baron died nearly three years ago the estate is only now being wound up. Under the will the testator's brother, Baron Albert Rothschild, is the residuary legatee and chief beneficiary. Twenty million crowns are bequeathed for the erection of a sanatorium for nervous diseases, and another ten millions must be capitalized to provide for the payment of numerous annuities to employees of the bank and on the estate of the late baron, as well as to household servants. All of these have been most generously remembered with annuities ranging from £100 to £1,500.

Last summer Miss Constance Smedley took a beautiful old vine covered house at Tarpow on the Thames and fitted it up for a weekend or seclusion club for members of the Lyceum club and their friends. It is called the River Bank club, and although it is just one summer old it is already hallowed with memories of such mornings and evenings and fruitful tea hours as seldom fall to the lot of busy men and women of the workaday world of journalism, art and literature.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

That the old propeller Independence was the first steam vessel to ply the waters of Lake Superior appears now to be a well authenticated fact. A ship of only a few hundred tons burden but at that time a veritable queen of the inland seas, she was taken across the portage at the Rapids of St. Mary's river in 1846 by Capt. A. J. Averell, her commander, and she continued in the Lake Superior trade until the summer of 1847, when she was destroyed by the explosion of her boilers. The wreck of the craft lies near the head of the St. Mary's ship canal and still contains a portion of the cargo carried half a century ago.

The second steamer to navigate Lake Superior was the Julia Palmer. She was taken across the portage in 1846, in time to make one trip that season. The ship had been built at Buffalo a few years ago. The Julia Palmer was not lost and with all hands, as has been reported, but remained in commission on Lake Superior until her days of usefulness were over. She was dismantled in 1850 and the hull was towed to Whitefish bay, where it was used for many years as a dock and where its bones lie to this day.

Through the death of Baron Nathaniel Rothschild the Austrian exchequer will receive the nice round sum of 20,000,000 crowns, or \$23,000,000, being duties and taxes at the rate of 5 per cent, on the total value of the estate, which is about ten and a half millions sterling.

Although the baron died nearly three years ago the estate is only now being wound up. Under the will the testator's brother, Baron Albert Rothschild, is the residuary legatee and chief beneficiary. Twenty million crowns are bequeathed for the erection of a sanatorium for nervous diseases, and another ten millions must be capitalized to provide for the payment of numerous annuities to employees of the bank and on the estate of the late baron, as well as to household servants. All of these have been most generously remembered with annuities ranging from £100 to £1,500.

Last summer Miss Constance Smedley took a beautiful old vine covered house at Tarpow on the Thames and fitted it up for a weekend or seclusion club for members of the Lyceum club and their friends. It is called the River Bank club, and although it is just one summer old it is already hallowed with memories of such mornings and evenings and fruitful tea hours as seldom fall to the lot of busy men and women of the workaday world of journalism, art and literature.

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CARE OF MILK

STATEMENT ISSUED BY STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Much has been said during the past few weeks as to the sanitary production and handling of milk, as a preventive of disease and a means of improving the keeping quality of this great staple food. While the state board of agriculture believes that milk should be produced and handled in the best way possible before it reaches the consumer, it also believes that much of the complaint of poor keeping quality comes because of poor handling by the consumer in his own home. With a view to increasing the knowledge of the consuming public as to the proper handling of milk this board has published its Nature Journal, No. 4, on "Care of Milk in the Home," by F. H. Smith, B. S., of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station. This leaflet, with a companion one, on "Milk: Its Character and Value as Food," by Dr. J. B. Lindsey, of the same station, can be obtained by applying to J. Lewis Ellis, secretary, state board of agriculture, state house, Boston.

Mr. Smith says, in opening this subject, "There is no common article of food more uncertain as to its keeping qualities than milk. Even if milk is produced in a

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UNITED STATES

URGED TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

RICHMOND, Va., May 9.—The establishment by the United States government of a public health department and the appointment of a board of control for the management of United States prisons were advocated yesterday at the meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections.

Dr. Walter Lindley, of California, speaking at the public health section, said that the conference should urge congress to provide a proper health department, even if it was necessary to amend the constitution.

Mrs. Harriet Fuller, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses Association of Chicago, in an address before the public health section of "The relation of bad housing conditions to the charity workers," said that of the living quarters stood next to intoxication as one of the causes of poverty.

Miss Kate Holliday Claghorn of the Tenement House Department, of New York, read a paper on "The use and misuse of statistics in social works."

There was no formal program for the section on children, the discussion led by Mrs. M. P. Falconer of the Philadelphia house of refuge being devoted to the proper care of the dependent children.

The day's proceedings closed with a general session at St. Paul's church last night, in which all of the sections participated. The topic for discussion at this meeting was "Criminals, their punishment and reformation."

MRS. FARMER

SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED TO MURDER.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 9.—Mrs. Sarah Brennan Brownlee, N. Y., was murdered April 23 last and her body was hacked to pieces and removed to her home, according to the verdict of Coroner Charles E. Pierce, who concluded a protracted inquest yesterday. The coroner finds that the killing was done by Mrs. Mary Farmer.

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The author then proceeds to point out that bacteria are the cause of most milk troubles, that their number is increased by the presence of dirt, dirt and bacteria being almost synonymous. The first duty of the consumer is to see that the milk he uses in his family is produced in a reasonably sanitary manner. In the city milk guaranteed as to quality can usually be purchased by paying a slight bonus. In any event, don't patronize a cut-rate man.

Mr. Smith further recommends the use of glass bottles in the retail sale of milk, as the milk is thus not exposed to the air from the time of bottling until wanted for use. In purchasing can milk a lightening fruit jar, with its cover and without the rubber hand, is recommended as a proper receptacle, because easily cleaned. A dish used to hold milk should be sterilized, and not "just washed."

Speaking of pasteurization, Mr. Smith says that raw milk of undoubted purity is much to be preferred to pasteurized milk, but that when the source of supply is unknown, home pasteurization is often practised to advantage, especially during the summer months. If for infant feeding pasteurization should be practised only under advice of a physician. The process of pasteurization and of sterilization of utensils is fully described.

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SOME RECENT VISITORS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

A FEW years ago had you suggested to any Englishwoman of rank in the social, art or literary world that it might be interesting or profitable for her to visit America she would have scorned the idea. The standard of the average Englishwoman is considerably below that of the Englishman in intelligence, and even he isn't exactly the most progressive and well informed person in the world. Englishwomen as a class do not travel much. A visit to some part of the British Isles removed by rail a few hours from home is regarded as a long tour by the British matron, a trip to the continent is a vast undertaking, and those ladies who go out to India or the other colonies with their husbands are regarded as the most intrepid of pioneers. So until very recently a pleasure trip to America was looked upon as an unheard-of undertaking, the United States supposedly being located in the wild and distant transatlantic regions, where the buffalo, the grizzly and the red man abound still in unrestricted savageness.

One of the first English globe trotting women, Mrs. Frances Trollope, mother of Anthony Trollope, the novelist, gave a very bad account of this country in her book "The Domestic Life of the Americans," which was published in 1832, after she had spent three years here. Charles Dickens, who came after her, gave us another discount mark in his "American Notes," which quite charmed our English cousins, who were only too glad to believe all the unflattering things he said about the crude and ignorant Yankees. That well-seasoned traveler, Mrs. Isabella Bird, when she came to America in quest of literary material, shunned the eastern centers of civilization. The earlier accredited British ambassadors to this country were wary about bringing their women folk with them, and their embassy at Washington had little importance as a social center until Lady Palmerston became its chateleine. When her husband was governor general of Canada, Lady Minto, by her frequent visits to New York and Washington, where she was very popular socially, gratified the American self love by her liking for their country. Lady Sibyl Grey, daughter of the present governor general of Canada, who was a guest at some of the fashionable New York functions of the past winter, has also shown a proper appreciation of American hospitality.

Among the most noted of our Englishwomen guests this season was the beautiful Countess of Warwick, whose stay was as brief as the demands of business—her avowed purpose in coming over—would permit. Lady Warwick, once the ornament of the English court set, has become too much of a Socialist to care for its gaudies, and her appearances in the drawing rooms of New York and Washington were few indeed. When she returned it was with the understanding that she would come over later to give a series of lectures or readings for the benefit of the Socialist newspaper which she wishes to found in London. Later in the season the Duchess of Sutherland, Lady Warwick's sister, came over and, after spending some time in California, visited New York, staying with Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, an Englishwoman allied to the family of brewers of that name. In England rich brewers and their families are accepted by high society more cordially than in this country.



MRS HUMPHRY WARD

try and not only move in exalted circles, but are married into some of the oldest families in the peerage.

The Duchess of Sutherland is a very democratic peeress. Her sons are still schoolboys, and the Sutherlands are so wealthy that they will not need to marry American heiresses unless they wish to. Her grace is interested in one or two industrial enterprises of a philanthropic character, notably the Staffordshire pottery project, for which her husband has given over the use of his historic country seat, Trentham Hall, and it was whispered that the duchess came to see us with the idea of interesting Americans in the products of this factory. Be that as it may, she had during her stay a taste of the social life of the city that considers itself the fashion center of America. Whatever she may have thought of society, she gave no public expression and left this country diplomatically silent.

Not so Mrs. Anna Cobden-Sanderson, who said farewell to us with biting words that will be remembered to the disadvantage of the next reforming Englishwoman who seeks our shores with a message for us. Mrs. Anna Cobden-Sanderson belongs to the band known in England as suffragettes, and she was among the number gathered into prison for the part which they played in the first hysterical flurry of the suffragette campaign in London. Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson is the daughter of Richard Cobden, parliamentarian and reformer, and in public Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson never forgets her distinguished parentage or permits any one else to forget it. Her avowed purpose in visiting this country was to arouse interest in the suffrage movement, but she aroused interest in something else, and that was Mrs. Elleanor Glyn, the visiting English

novelist, for it is said the entire unpleasantness of the Pilgrims' dinner was due to Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, who had expressed a disinclination to meet the author of "Three Weeks." Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson did not help the woman's suffrage movement in this country, for she succeeded in antagonizing many people, and as she did not make any public speeches without a fee it is a little difficult to discover the strictly disinterested character of her missionary efforts.

Mrs. Borrmann Wells, another suffragette who came over recently and established headquarters in New York for a new suffrage society and to transplant some of the lively methods of the English campaigners, has also failed to make much of an impression. It is the general opinion that American women are able to look out for themselves, and they are so accustomed to considering European women as behind in all matters intellectual that they are not likely to take graciously to their attempted leadership.

Mrs. Elleanor Glyn, the clever author of "Three Weeks," who has returned to America a second time this year and is frankly pleased with the country in spite of the many critical things said of her book, is spending several months in California, where it is to be hoped she will find a more courteous reception than sometimes fell to her in the east. On her last visit Mrs. Glyn had with her her sister, Lady Juliet Duff-Gordon, who has a smart dressmaking establishment in London.

Lady Duff-Gordon is known professionally as Mme. Lucile. She went into trade to provide a living for herself and young daughter when, as Mrs. Wallace, she was left a widow on a very tiny income. Her establishment, thanks to the kindly interest of Mrs. Glyn, who had married into the London smart set, speedily became fashionable, and Mrs. Wallace made a second marriage.



MISS LILY YEATS



LADY JULIET DUFF-GORDON

Lady Juliet Lowther. Like her mother, she is considered a great beauty and wit. Her companion, the Hon. Violet Vivian, whose mother was a Duff and whose father, Lord Vivian, was a famous diplomat and at the time of his death British ambassador to Rome, is a popular London beauty. The Hon. Violet and her sister, the Hon. Dorothy Vivian, are maids of honor to Queen Alexandra. Both are lovely girls, the Honorable Violet being celebrated for her charms. She is a striking brunette, with an almost perfect figure,

and on the voyage on the Adriatic she quite startled the American women on board ship by calmly lighting a cigarette in one of the public rooms of the steamer.

Every year America is visited by some of the cleverest actors and actresses of the old world. Mrs. Langtry, Ellen Terry and the Kendals were once our regular guests, but of late years our visiting list has shrunk. Miss Olga Nethersole and Mrs. Pat Campbell, with her pretty young daughter, Miss



ELINOR GLYN



MRS. BEERHOLM TREE

Stella Campbell, who has a small part in her mother's plays and also acts as her stage manager, were among the past season's visitors. Miss Stella is a charming girl of eighteen, and, like her mother, is a welcome figure in society. Mrs. Beerholm Tree, wife of the celebrated English actor, accompanied the Campbells and played a leading role in Mrs. Campbell's new production. Mrs. Tree is a charming as well as gifted woman, and should her husband ever take the tour of America which his many admirers on this side of the Atlantic hope may come to pass he will find his wife has made a warm place in our hearts by her kindly interest in all things American.

Miss Alma Tadema, who came to America early in the season to teach Americans the road to happiness, is still with us, her lecture tour having been profitable and her missionary interest in the Americans yet unabated. She is the daughter of Alma-Tadema, the Anglo-Dutch artist, and is a poet and dramatist as well as a lecturer.

One of the most interesting figures at the Irish fair recently given in Madison Square Garden, New York, was Miss Lily Yeats, sister of William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet and dramatist. She had charge of the art embroideries and printing exhibited by the Dan Elmer arts movement, the headquarters of which are at Dun-drum, County Dublin, Ireland. The designs for the embroideries and paintings, which are famous the world over, are originated for the most part by Miss Yeats, who is an artist of great originality and talent. Her father was an artist, and most of her art training was obtained from him. In appearance she resembles the pictures of her famous brother. All those who had the pleasure of meeting Miss Yeats were delighted by her unaffected and pleasing manner and her interest in her art. The success achieved by this department of the fair was due largely to Miss Yeats' intelligent efforts, for she is quite as much interested in Ireland's artistic possibilities as is her brother in its literature.

Perhaps the most notable of all our recent English visitors has been Mrs. Humphry Ward, the English novelist. It is only of late that Mrs. Ward has shown much interest in America or Americans. Like her uncle, the late Matthew Arnold, who never forgave us for our lack of enthusiasm over his only visit to this country, she has hitherto stood aloof from the Americans who have invaded England. In a magazine article Mrs. Ward, whose instincts are philanthropic, learned of how much public playgrounds had done for the poor children of America, and she set to work to make use of the idea in England. This attempt has brought her into association with many Americans and taught her to like them better. She has been accompanied on her American tour by her husband, who is a barrister and art critic for the London Times, and both are being feted extensively.

Among other recent English visitors to our shores have been Countess Fabricotti, the London society milliner; the Countess Lovelace, with her husband; Lady Alger Hamilton and Lady Charles Ross and her husband, not to mention such Anglo-Americans as Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, Mrs. Waldorf Astor, Jr., Consuelo, dowager of Manchester, with her sister, Lady Lister-Kaye; the Duchess of Marlborough, and many others.

MARGERY HAMILTON KING.

Some Good Advice to Mothers of Growing Daughters

IT is the duty of every mother to make her daughter as near beautiful as she can. How often you see a woman "go crazy" over a tiny baby, hugging and kissing it all the time, while she spends all her money dressing it in the most elaborate of silks and laces.

"What a devoted mother!" you mistakenly exclaim.

I say "mistakenly" because, as a rule, this kind of fond, foolish mother gets over her enthusiasm as soon as her child grows up and loses her cunning ways.

But that is just the time when the child begins to need her. Baby is, after all, only a little animal, but the little girl growing toward the awkward age needs every bit of her mother's love and care.

To return to my original proposition, it is the duty of every mother to make her daughter as near beautiful as possible.

And it can be done.

Features may not actually be changed, but they can be modified. Teeth may be regulated so as to give a pretty mouth, eyebrows and eyelashes can be encouraged to grow by means of a good cosmetic rubbed into them every morning and night, a good complexion can positively be insured for life by starting to work on it at the right time, and as for the figure—well, it's merely a question of whether one wants it or not.

Most women labor under the delusion that the figure depends on the corset. Well, not nearly as much as the corset makers would have you believe. Your figure depends mostly on the training you receive when you are young.

If you want your daughter to have those two valuable assets, a straight front and a flat back, teach her to walk and sit properly.

benches, which had no backs at all, and if they "hunched over" I can assure you they were sharply and quickly called to order.

Then comes the question of the neck and arms. Any mother who allows her daughter to grow up with a scrawny yellow neck or thin arms does her a great injustice as if she permitted her to grow up without an education.

In fact, in my estimation, a girl's appearance is far more important than her book knowledge, for she may obtain the latter at any time during her life, but her good looks depend on the treatment she receives during the formative period of her life.

A Matter of Training.

Then there's the question of training her taste in dress. I want to say right now that I have no use for any school, no matter how excellent it is, which places its pupils in uniforms. This does not keep them from vanity, but it does dull their sense of color and of taste.

After all, we are women, made to please the eye. Of course we don't do it half the time, but that's our fault. I am against any form of teaching which proclaims that time spent before the mirror is wasted. Vanity is a good thing if it leads a woman to make the most of herself.

And it is one of a mother's duties to be vain in her child's behalf and not to let her develop in haphazard fashion, as so many do.

That girl will have to compete sooner or later with others on a ground where attraction and not book learning counts.

I repeat it again—mothers, see to it that your daughters grow up beautiful and attractive. This lies in your power.

Silence Is Golden.

Only yesterday I came across another instance of the harm a woman does herself by talking about her troubles. A little woman I know has had a great sorrow—her husband is at-

benches, which had no backs at all, and if they "hunched over" I can assure you they were sharply and quickly called to order.



READY FOR THE CHURCH FAIR

tentive to another woman. Instead of keeping this family skeleton to herself she has aired it so thoroughly that although at first she had the sympathy of her friends she now has their contempt.

That is human nature. We love and admire what is perched high on a pedestal, but when it comes down with a crash we can't feel the same about it.

If this little woman had only realized that by cheapening her husband she was cheapening herself, she would now be in a much better position socially.

And, after all, what need did it do her to tell all her troubles? She got a lot of cheap sympathy which was not worth a brass farthing, for it turned to slander behind her back—as it usually does.

No, indeed! Keep your troubles to yourself, I always say to every woman. If you do that you will at least save yourself being talked about and "pitted."

Some Fashion Notes.

It seems to me that next season we are to wear everything draped.

This is going to be bad for the home dressmaker, but it will suit a lot of money into the safe of the big modiste because it needs an artist to interpret this three-Parisian style.

Most all the models I have seen from the Rue de la Paix show the bias or front draped effect trimmed either with embroidery, a border or deep lines.

I have even seen one evening dress with an undercurrent effect of a pale rose covered with an overblush of a darker shade trimmed with a heavy gold border.

Next I add that only a slender figure should adopt this sort of classical dress.

The gimp dress is even more popular than it was last summer, but it is beautifully fitted, with a high collar coming well up in front of the ears, and heavily lined.

The newest gimp dress has long sleeves. This is the time of year to wear thin dresses, and I want to say right here that more colored ones are to be worn than white.

was shown a hat of white chip trimmed all around the crown with bright yellow wings.

The blue and the pink lilies have this advantage—they keep their freshness much longer shades are very fashionable, such as red browns, St. Patrick green and reds.

A red linen gown which was imported was perfectly stunning trimmed with bias bands of black and white striped canvas, giving the effect of silk. With it was worn a knotted black scarf.

The big mercerized polka dot is the pattern which makes up the best. Flare of all kinds is away ahead of all others in the bid for popularity. I

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could say without exaggeration that no dress is successful without a touch of it.

Appropos of the craze for bridge, some one tells me it is abating. Would you think so after hearing this story?

At the house of Mrs. Millions on Fifth Avenue they played bridge the other night, and the game became so stiff no one was willing to stop.

To cut a long story short, dawn struggled in through the shutters just as the last card was laid down.

One of the male guests was thirsty for a drink of water, and, as all the servants had gone to bed long before, he went naturally said he would get it himself, as he tapped through the house to the butler's pantry, and, happening to open the kitchen door by mistake, he held a quartet stiff from loss of sleep sitting around a small table with the butler, the lady's maid and the first footman.

And they were playing bridge too!

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The Little Comedies of Daily Life

Set Forth Attractively

THE TRUTHFUL WAITER.



"Waiter, is this cheese imported?"
 "Yes, sir; part of it."
 "What do you mean?"

"Well, sir, the holes came from Switzerland, but just the substance was made here."

SO VIVID.



Actor: "Well, how did the manager like your play?"
 Author (enthusiastically): "Why, when I reached the opium joint scene I looked up from the manuscript and the man was actually getting drowsy."

Doubtful Compliment.

"Do you think he will ever make a writer?"
 "Well, he has an ear plenty large enough to hold a pencil."

Not In Her Line.

"His last request was for her to keep his grave green."
 "Why doesn't she do it?"
 "She's no grass widow."

A Different Matter.

"What time does he get down to work in the morning?"
 "Well, he gets down to the office at 8:30, but he doesn't get down to work until the boss begins strolling around."

All of Them.

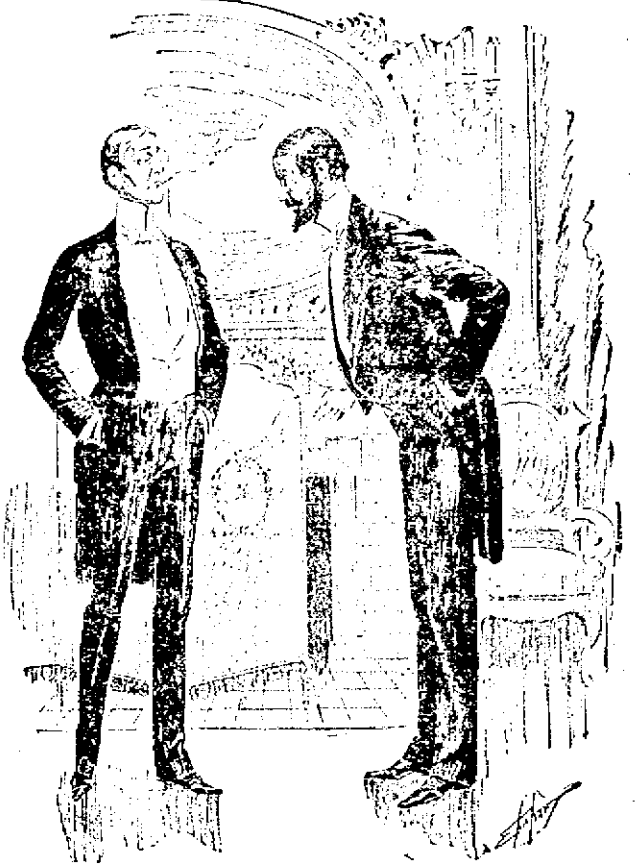
"It is a rare old loom with which her grandmother used to weave hair."
 "Sort of a hair loom."

EXPLAINING ABNER'S UNCEREMONIOUS EXIT.



Two "soles" with but a single thought,
 Two hearts that beat as one.

OVERHEARD AT THE CLUB.



De Blow (concluding his story): "I tell you, that was the proudest moment of my life."
 De Hitt: "Yes? Prouder than the many moments when you told about it since?"

Doubtful Honor.

"He just got out of jail this morning."
 "Does he feel disgraced?"
 "No; he claims to be the latest thing out."

Of Course.

"If Maybelle was determined to marry one of those two men, why did she choose that little sawed off fellow?"
 "She probably considered him the lesser of two evils."

Had Practice.

"Miss Blond is so sweet; she knows how to make every one at ease."
 "She ought to. She's been at it a long time."

IT WAS THERE.

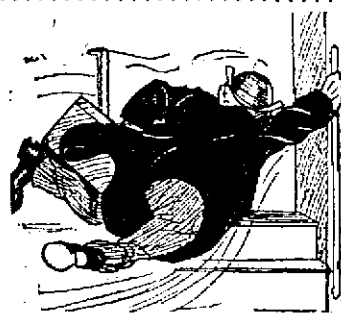


Wife (upstairs): "John, I left a scuttle of coal in the hall for you to bring up with you."
 John: "Yes; I've found it."

MR. ICHABOD HARDLUCK GOES TO THE COUNTRY TO VISIT FRIENDS.



"Ah, that must be the car. They said there was but one."



"Won by a neck!"



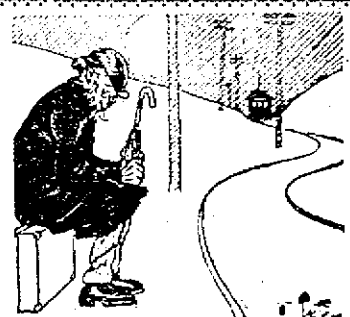
"Whew! Luck for once anyhow!"



"I wonder how much farther it is."



Conductor: "Brown's? Eight miles back, an' dis is de las' car."



"Just my luck!"

WHY HE WAS NOT REWARDED.



Sams: "Sally Finch sa'd in ther spellin' bee that ef I told her how ter spell a word she would give me a kiss arter school."
 Jake: "An' did yer tell her?"
 Sams: "Of course I told her; but, goldern it, I told her wrong."

Came In His Line.

"He was turned down by three different women all in one week."
 "I suppose the poor fellow is broken hearted."
 "No, he doesn't mind it. He is a back agent, and they turned him down on his business proposition."

His Use.

"What in the world are you good for anyway?" said the impatient young matron to her disappointed friend.
 "Am I not a horrid example to whom you can point in dismay when your son gets big enough to be lectured to?" asked he earnestly.

All's Well That Ends Well.

"They say he's quite wealthy."
 "Yes, and at one time he was very poor indeed. He certainly has had a checkered career."

"Well, a checkered career doesn't hurt you if it's only exchanged at last."

CONSOLATION.



"What's the matter, old chap?"
 "Heaven help me! I have just spoken. She has refused me!"
 "Well, you know, I myself have never fancied those side whiskers."

Causes Them Pain.

"He is so mad that he fairly foams at the mouth."
 "What is the matter with him?"
 "His name was in the paper to-day."
 "What harm is in that?"
 "Why, he is a press agent, and it is against the ethics of his profession."

In the Rural Exchange.

"The girls are all jealous of the telephone bell."
 "Because she gets so many rings."
 "No. They claim that she attracts all of the kisses that pass over the line and appropriates them to her leisure."

Some Would Like to Be.

"He is over in Europe, making the best of payalty."
 "Is he a boot-black?"
 "Sure."
 "Didn't know but what he might be a New York tourist."

HARD TO DECIDE.



Old Gentleman: "Now, I'd like to know what you are thinking of."
 Small Boy: "I was wonderin' which of them two cinches I'd rather have when I grows up."

